





## MISS DUMARS TO SING WITH BAND

Longhorn Musicians Play Here March 21

Miss Dorothy Dumars, from Houston, accompanied by a band of longhorn musicians, will arrive in Port Arthur on Monday, March 21, to give a concert and vaudeville entertainment at the Franklinville Auditorium. Miss Dumars, 21, an actress of Port Arthur, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dumars.

Miss Dumars has had several years experience on the stage and has made a study of the art of acting. She is a musician of exceptional ability, and has appeared in concert given at the university, and at other schools.

Jay Bird Thomas, who played opposite Miss Dumars on the program last year, gained fame two years ago when the young singer was carried to Washington and San Francisco by the Austin Shriners. For three years the playing of Miss Dumars' experience on the stage and has been of a highly versatile nature and the singing of the boy has captivated the audience wherever the

## Ownership of Still Charged To Negro

Ownership of a still recently seized by police in the 800 block Dunbar avenue yesterday afternoon was charged to William Smith, alias William Church, alias William Chapman, Negro, and alleged to have been the owner of the house in which the still was found.

Following the raid on the above address, Detectives Beckham and Scroggins started a search for Chapman as he is known here, information having reached the detectives that he had rented the house in which the still was found.

Chapman is charged with illegal manufacture of whiskey. The still confiscated was made from two 10-gallon milk cans connected by galvanized pipe to the coils. No date has been set for Chapman's preliminary trial.

## Methodists To Build Church For Mexicans

With a lot purchased in the Port Arthur Mexican quarters, by the First M. E. church, South, congregation and the Federated Missionary society, plans are being made to erect the first unit of a church building on the property within the next three or four months. Rev. Dr. V. A. Gobley, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, said Saturday. As the needs of the work among the Mexican population grows, other units will be added to the church, Gobley said.

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## PT. ARTHURIANS ON VET BOARD

Seek to Establish State Headquarters

Lon A. Smith of Austin, chairman of the Texas division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, yesterday announced through the adjutant and chief of staff in this city, the appointment of the following committee on "permanent state headquarters location":

Eugene H. Black, Port Arthur; chairman; A. W. Pyatt, Port Arthur; W. B. Blaine, Beaumont; S. Y. Ferguson, Wichita Falls; Robert E. Ezon, Dallas.

The purpose of the headquarters is to provide permanent headquarters where the Texas division records, historical data, and relics may be carefully preserved and to provide a suitable auditorium in which to hold the annual meetings of the Texas division of the veterans, daughters and sons.

Terrell's Son Out For Daddy's Old Job

AUSTIN, March 8.—S. M. Houston Terrell of Austin, son of the late H. B. Terrell, former comptroller of Texas, today formally announced his candidacy for the office held three successive times by his father.

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## MOTHER OF SEAMAN ASKS HIS WHEREABOUTS

Police yesterday were asked to locate Harold Shook, seaman, who was burned here while enroute from the Philippines. His mother in Gordon, Nebraska, located the information. Shook was burned in the Seamen's Institute and his mother advised by wire that he was on the road to recovery.

Methodists To Build Balcony

Addition Will Provide Convention Space

Construction work on the balcony planned for the third floor auditorium of the First M. E. church, South, 1346 Fifth street, will be started within the next two weeks. Rev. V. A. Gobley, pastor of the church, said Saturday.

The balcony will give the auditorium considerably more seating space and give Port Arthur an ideal hall for large convention gatherings, the pastor said. The work will be completed in time for the meeting of the Texas State Federation of Labor here the latter part of April.

Made so that it can be folded and carried as baggage, a novel screen can be set up to form a closet or to shut off a portion of a room.

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## HERRIN AVERTS BLOODY FIGHT

Knights of Flaming Circle Start to Attack Young

MARION, Ill., March 8.—Bloody warfare was narrowly averted between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of the Flaming Circle in

Williamson county when eight automobile loads of members of the "Circle" anti-klan organization, dispersed after starting from Murphysboro to Marion to attack "Glen" Young, leader of klan-boze cars. Young returned last night to Marion from Danville, where he prosecuted liquor cases. The anti-klan started from Marion to "Murphysboro" according to reports and then came to Carbondale, from where word was sent that the "Circle" was coming.

Half of the company of the state troops at Herrin was sent here, and several hundred klansmen with four

machine guns, mounted guard through the night at the Whiteside garage, where Young took refuge.

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## Extra Values for Monday Shoppers

### Three Specials in Spring Dresses

AT \$9.95 AT \$14.95 AT \$19.95

\$16.50 Values \$20.00 Values \$30.00 Values

An exceptional showing of new spring dresses in this lot. Cotton crepe and tulle. All sizes 16 to 40. 100 dresses to choose from. Very special values.

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Sale of SUITS

A very pretty showing of spring suits. Pretty tailored models, plain tailored or embroidered, nobly sports suits in plaids, stripes and solid colors. Regular \$20.00 to \$17.00 values.

\$19.95 to \$29.95

SILK GLOVES

Van Hecke silk gloves in short, 16 button and 18 button length, two tone effects and open work styles as well as just plain ones.

\$1.49 to \$3.95



SILK BLOUSES

Ladies' crepe de chine blouses in the new tan, brown, gray and beige shades. Pretty dressy styles, all sizes.

\$4.95 to \$9.95

LADIES' WASH WAISTS

Wash waists in white and tan, many pretty new styles and trimmings, all sizes.

\$1.98

\$2.00 Jersey Petticoats \$1.98

MISSSES' DRESSES

Misses' cotton crepe and tulle dresses, pretty girlish styles, sizes 5 to 14 years. New spring colors.

\$4.95 to \$9.95

LINEN DRESSES

\$6.95

Ladies' linen dresses in all the light spring colorings. Pretty styles, all sizes from 10 to 12.

SPORTS HATS

\$1.49

Monday Only

A special one-day sale of sports hats, straw with sporty embroidered designs, nobly sports styles.

SPORTS SKIRTS

A very complete showing of nobly sports skirts, crepe, plaid, stripes and solid colors. Tan, gray, beige and brown. Waist sizes from 28 to 38.

\$2.95 to \$9.95

SPRING SWEATERS

Sleeveless wool sweaters, tulle and sport styles in wool and silk, pretty bright spring colors and nobly new styles.

\$2.95 to \$9.95

Chiffon and Full Fashion

"Polly" full fashioned chiffon and full fashion silk hose, all the new spring shades. A very fine quality.

\$1.98

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Stylish Stout DRESSES

A complete showing of stylish stout dresses, slenderizing styles in gray, tulle, crepe, navy, black, brown and peach, sizes 12 to 22 to 32 to 34.

\$14.95 to \$34.95

SPRING COATS

To say spring coats means sports coats for they are most wanted now. Pretty light shades with trimmings or plaids in tan, green, blue and brown.

\$9.95 to \$19.95

SPRING CAPES

New spring capes of velvets, tulle, crepe or silk. Large collar styles, some are trimmed with fur and color slinks. Trimmed and untrimmed.

\$4.95 to \$19.95

FINE SILK HOSIERY

\$1.50 Silk Hosiery

"Polly" pure thread silk hose in two different shades. All the new bright spring shades, also brown and black.

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FULL FASHION HOSE

"Polly" full fashioned and pure silk chif for best in light and dark shades.

\$1.35

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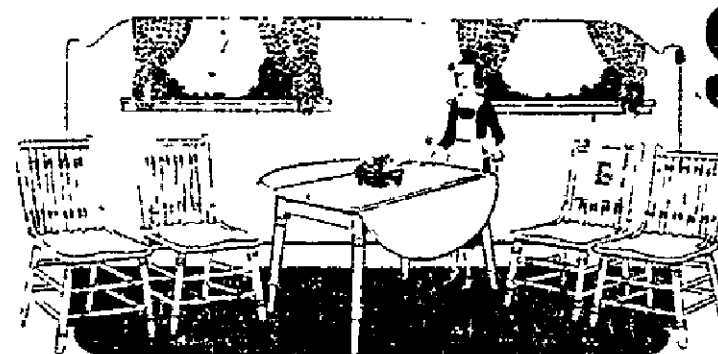
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## FREE! 17-PIECE IMPORTED JAPANESE TEA SET FREE!

### SALE OF BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST SETS

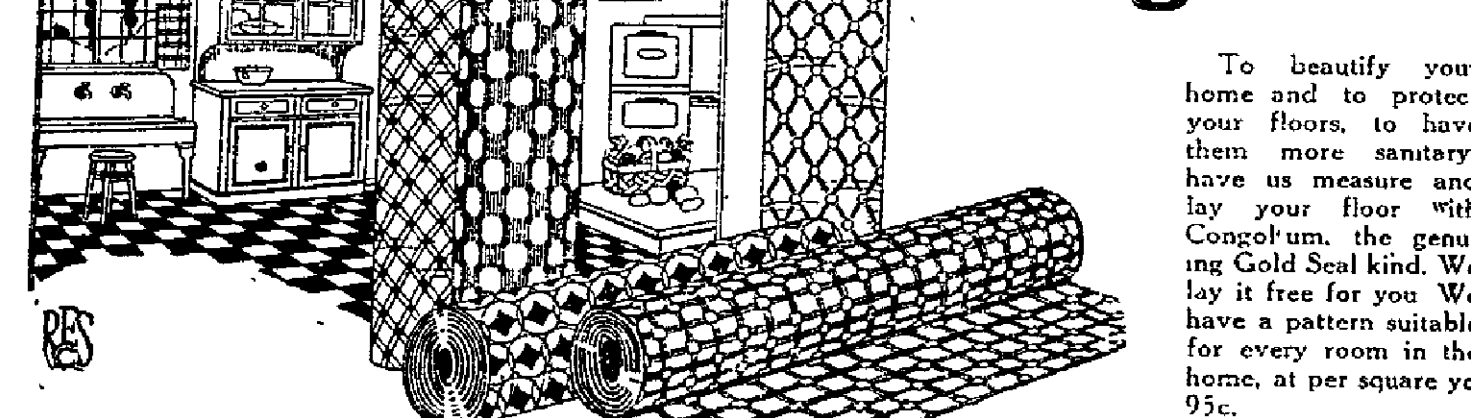
Beginning Monday morning we will give absolutely free with each breakfast set sold a beautiful 17-piece genuine imported Japanese tea set worth \$15.00. The breakfast set consists of 5 pieces, drop leaf 42-inch table and 4 attractive chairs beautifully finished and hand decorated. All colors. The suite is well constructed and a real bargain at \$36.98.



\$36.98

### EASY PAYMENTS

## Congoleum

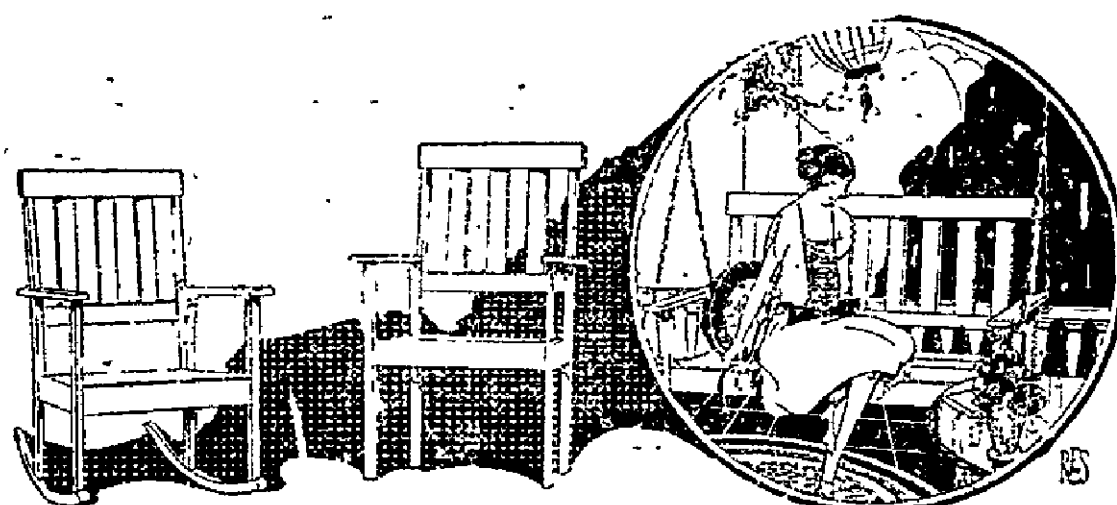


FREE We Measure and Lay FREE 95c All Floor Coverings

## Prepare for Summer Now

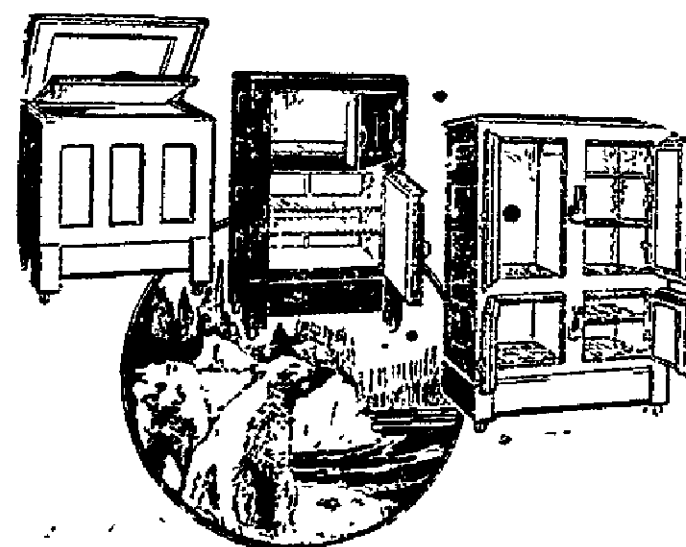
### Attractive and Substantial Porch Furniture

Now is the time to buy that porch furniture. Summer is almost here and you'll be wanting it. We are having a sale on porch furniture is solid oak and low, at very reduced prices. This porch furniture is solid oak and nicely furnished and substantially constructed.



Rocker \$4.98, Chair \$4.49, Swing \$3.98

### REFRIGERATOR TIME



We have just received a complete car of "Gurney" refrigerators, all sizes and models, at prices that will save you money. There is no refrigerator built that is better than the "Gurney." We will make a liberal allowance on your old refrigerator on a new one. Just phone us. Come in and select yours while our stock is complete. They start as low as

\$16.75

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## PATRIOTIC FILM ENDS RUN TODAY

'Man Without a Country'  
Classic of Screen

Characterized by those who have seen it as one of the biggest photo-plays yet shown in Port Arthur, the feature film "The Man Without a Country," brought to this city by members of Rudolph Lamberti Post, American Legion, will be given its final showings this afternoon and tonight in the Elks theater.

Depicting the characters of early American history and the stirring events of the time, the story of love, intrigue and adventure centers around a young American naval officer, apprehended in an intrigue with Aaron Burr, early vice-president of the United States, his trial and sentence to a living death of a ship where he never again sees his country's flag or hears her name mentioned.

Producers of the film have taken the American classic novel and presented it in a vital way to present day Americans, putting into action the serious and patriotic, which "The Man Without a Country" is often called, and lost none of the historical setting and characterizations. Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, Alexander Hamilton, whose currency system saved the nation from chaos, trope shortly after the victory of the Revolutionary war, and who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr, and various other characters of their time are re-created in the making of the film version of "The Man Without a Country."

## Lecture On Christian Science March 20

A lecture on Christian Science will be given in Port Arthur by Samuel W. Green, of Louisville, Kentucky, March 20 at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 3211 Fifth street, members of the church said Saturday. The lecture will start at 8:15 o'clock, and will be free, according to word given out Saturday. Green is lecturing throughout this section under the auspices of the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, at Boston.

## HE CONFESSES HIS 200 CRIMES

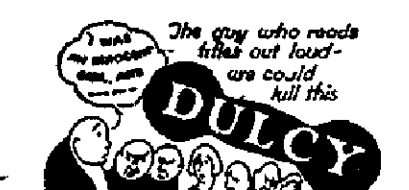
Would Spend 300 Years in jail, If Punished

CHICAGO, March 8.—Unfaded in 300 years of jail sentence which he faces should he pay for the 200 crimes to which he confessed, Harry C. Thomas, 39, today "made a clean breast" of his criminal record to the police.

Confessing to murder, burglary and assault upon fifteen women, Thomas calmly recited the most amazing crime record local authorities have heard for many years.

"My conscience was bothering me," Thomas explained.

Thomas was a burglar de luxe. He found victims readily, robbed their homes at leisure, spent his stolen money freely and was arrested only because of his carelessness. Today as he told of his crimes, he offered all of his property—including a lavishly furnished apartment, an expensive automobile and an airplane—to be sold for partial reimbursement to his victims.



## RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quick relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.—Ad.

## SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Ad.

## Cut 'Em Up—Paste 'Em Up And Win Theatre Tickets



"Find the two funniest men in town. They'll be at the Strand Theater this week and for the first twenty five kiddies, under 16 years of age who solve the puzzle and bring it posted together to the Strand Theater, The Port Arthur News will present a pass for the opening night of the show."

All together now, playmates—bring your returns to the Strand.

## High Heads Mark Of High Intelligence

CHICAGO, March 8.—America presents the anomalous situation of being the most advanced nation in accident prevention, and at the same time having the highest accident rate on earth.

Thus does William H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, sum up the efforts of safety advocates in this country to educate workers toward greater care in their work.

The reason for the paradox, he says, lies in the beginning of a production movement for safety.

"It takes time to develop the safety habit in individuals," he replies.

"Safety consists only 25 per cent in the heart around the buzz saw and 75 per cent in the cautious brain and habits of the worker."

Scientists have developed a seismograph that records earthquakes although it weighs no more than a portable typewriter.

An oil line cleaning system for small automobiles has been invented that can be operated without removing any parts from a car.

## Late Arrivals in Popular Fiction

at \$2.00

"So Big," "Ann's An Idiot," "Oh Doctor," "Bread," "Cost of Folly."

At \$1.00 Each

"The Alaskan," "The Midlander," "Polyanna."

At 75c

"Little Women"

Harris Book Store

Fifth St. Opposite Post Office

## COOLIDGE WANTS NO INQUIRIES

Says Congress Should Keep  
At Passing Laws

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Congress should devote itself to its normal function of legislation, President Coolidge declared in a speech tonight at the annual banquet of the White House correspondents' association.

"I suppose that the American people are conscious that we have a constitution of the United States," the president said, "and I know that they are attached to the defense and maintenance of that great institution."

"They know that we have a government that is made up of three branches: the executive whose duty it is to force and maintain the laws; the judiciary that interprets the law and administers justice as between man and the congress, or the legislative branch, which is supposed under the constitution to be engaged in legislation."

Attorney General Daugherty, whose resignation has been reported as imminent over a period of several weeks, sat near the president, only separated by one guest.

## High In Safety, U. S. Has Most Accidents

CHICAGO, March 8.—High heads, not high brows, indicate intelligence, declares Howard R. Mayberry of the psychological department of the University of Chicago.

His statement is based on three years of study and examination of 3000 heads.

Mayberry constructed a machine to measure the head height—the distance from the opening of the ear and the top of the skull.

Here's a simple way to do it at home:

Place a book on the top of the head of the person to be tested. Then put the rubber tip of a pencil just inside the opening of the ear. Be careful that the pencil and book are parallel. Measure the distance from the pencil to the book—roughly the height of the brain.

The distance between book and pencil should range from four inches to five and a quarter inches for adults of normal height, Mayberry says.

Persons with less than four inches



## HERE'S THE NEW EASY WAY TO STOP DANGEROUS PYORRHEA

A Marvelous Home Treatment Called Amosol That Anyone Can Use  
Produces Unbelievable Results.

HEALS BLEEDING GUMS QUICKLY.

Do not think that you are immune from Pyorrhea. Millions of people have Pyorrhea and do not know it. Soft, bleeding, receding gums and loose teeth are Nature's first warning. Dentists' records show that more well-kept, perfect teeth are lost from Pyorrhea than from decay and all other causes combined.

Amosol, a marvelous home treatment that anyone can use, stops Pyorrhea; heals bleeding gums, tightens loose teeth. Recommended by dentists and thousands of satisfied users. Do not take chances of losing your valuable teeth when Amosol will so easily and quickly check the ravages of Pyorrhea.

To save your teeth, look at the gums. At the first sign of unhealthy gums, consult your dentist and start, morning and evening, the Amosol treatment for Pyorrhea. Used regularly it will prevent Pyorrhea and stop its progress. Stop Pyorrhea NOW. Delays are dangerous. Amosol is for sale by

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### THE MAN WHO WISHES TO SUCCEED WILL TAKE PRIDE IN HIS APPEARANCE

A man who wants to succeed should first of all look like a successful man. His clothes should be attractive and correct in style. Men who do dress thoughtfully and carefully do so because they know that it actually pays them.

Take a look into your mirror some day—could YOUR appearance be improved? Doesn't it give you more confidence in yourself when you dress correctly? The right clothes give a man poise, self-respect and confidence in himself. They give him a feeling that keeps his chin up and the man who takes pride in his appearance, if he is otherwise qualified, makes a most favorable impression upon those with whom he comes in contact.

### SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

The man who takes pride in his appearance will choose a Society Brand Suit because they embrace all that is smart in cut. Tailored in the most choice fabrics. There are the loose fitting models, those that have the tendency toward straight lines that have a tailored effect that well dressed men like. No matter what style you like best you will find it here. They all have that perfection of cut found only in Society Brand Clothes.

### NEW SPRING OXFORDS

The new styles in men's spring oxfords are here in all the correct shapes, shades and leathers. They are from the best known makers such as Edwin Clapp and Flor-shelm.

The perfect fitting qualities of these oxfords appeals to hundreds of men who have worn them in the past. They know that these are shoes that give real service.

## G. W. Imhoff & Co.

506-508 Procter St.

## Anglo-Russ Parley To Be Held, Soon

LONDON, March 8.—A preliminary meeting of the Anglo-Russian conference will open here the latter part of March, according to the Sunday Express. Premier Ramsay MacDonald will preside.

An electrical room heater that an Englishman has invented can be turned at an angle for cooking to be done over its heating element.

The man, woman or child who passes up Dulcy

What a Dulcy

he or she is!

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## Cornelia Vanderbilt To Wed in Spring

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 8.—The engagement of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, and the late George Vanderbilt, to John Francis Cecil, 000.

first secretary of the United States at Washington, was announced by a "15-cent" gossip column in the "Daily Mail" magazine, New York City, published last week. The bride, Miss Vanderbilt, is the daughter of the late George Vanderbilt, who died in 1900.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BUT HE THAT DID HIS NEIGHBOR WRONG THRUST HIM AWAY, SAYING, WHO MADE THEE A RULER AND A JUDGE?—ACTS 7:27.

## The Editorial Mind

## Y. M. B. L. AND C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP PREPARING FOR ENDEAVOR

Near the middle of the month Port Arthur folk taking an interest in the city's present and future will have an opportunity to attend two notable gatherings.

Tuesday night the Y. M. B. L. will hold a membership dinner when a dozen subjects vital to Port Arthur will be discussed.

Monday evening, March 17, the Chamber of Commerce will hold the first of a series of 1924 membership dinners. At this meeting, also, stimulating talks will be made in planning for Port Arthur. Committee progress will be reported and half a dozen projects in a formative stage will be laid before the membership.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance these two institutions, mutually helpful and individually active, bear to the city. Through them, and that means the men who comprise their memberships, Port Arthur must depend in a civic way for her inspiration for a greater, industrially more important, city of homes and contented people.

These periodical meetings where men meet, talk and arrive at a greater understanding, are clearing houses for individual discontent, inspirations for united endeavor—and organizations which accomplish these purposes plant the seeds of that city which one day Port Arthur must and will grow to be.

We in Port Arthur must "snap into it" in line with our opportunity. Nothing is impossible then for us to attain. We glory today in tales of those men who first envisioned a future city here and fought and won an uphill fight to attain it. Let those who follow look back upon 1924 with the same appreciation of a work well done.

A good way to start is to take a keener interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and Y. M. B. L. And a good time to start is now.

## HEARST AND HIS FAVORITES

William Randolph Hearst is advising the democrats to pick Josephus Daniels as their standard bearer and thus get away from all the oily spots on the map. While in Florida not long since, the publisher suggested James A. Reed for first place and Royal S. Copeland for second place.

Now he is pushing the cause of the Tarheel statesman, advocating the passage of the Mellon bill and clamoring for a square deal for Daugherty by a jury of his peers. Incidentally he favors swatting Tammany and any democrat the Indians chance to favor for first place on the ticket.

Didn't Tammany pick Royal S. Copeland for senator when the Hon. Alfred E. Smith refused to permit the use of his name as a candidate for governor if Mr. Hearst was given the senatorial nomination? Smith had his way. He ran for governor after Tammany had agreed to sidetrack the nomination of the publisher for the nomination of United States senator.

Smith and Hearst never speak as they pass by. They are bitter political enemies. Two years Smith had his inning; now Hearst is having his. Both profess to be democrats but the hatchet will never be buried in New York until the publisher or the governor passes on that eternal home beyond the grave. Politics is an ugly game in New York and a very ugly game in every other state at the present writing.

## FATE OF A GREAT DETECTIVE

William J. Burns is said to be the greatest of American detectives. He is the head of the government secret service. This paper violates no confidence in saying that when Attorney General Daugherty steps down and out the greatest American detective will keep him company.

And what is to become of the commission of Edward B. McLean as special agent of the Department of Justice?

Really, the story of the Walsh investigation reads like one of Conan Doyle's best. After Albert B. Fall had been given a full swing he sprayed everything with petroleum varnish.

## CAUGHT A TARTAR

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has the tongue of a tarantula and when it comes to satire or sarcasm his friends say he hasn't an equal in America.

Well, William Gibbs McAdoo played Reed alive and then some. Honors are even.

Philanthropist Doherty let loose a Pandora box of evils when he loaned that \$10,000 to the statesman from Three Rivers, New Mexico.

They are reading the papyrus found in Tut's tomb. We can hardly wait to learn the price of coal in those days.

A radio expert in Marlboro, Mass., broadcast his engagement announcement. That's the way love makes you feel.

Tex Rickard loses his title as world champ fight promoter. Congress promotes bigger fights than Rickard.

Perfume production is increasing. Maybe more is being shipped to Washington for investigations.

Mr. Yevdokimoff has the loudest voice in Russia, maybe developing it by pronouncing his name.

Boston, the seat of learning, will have a Ford plant, which will make some seats of learning.

"There are not so many bootleggers," says an officer. Just the same, there are not so few.

Why waste time trying to set the world afire? It is too green to burn.

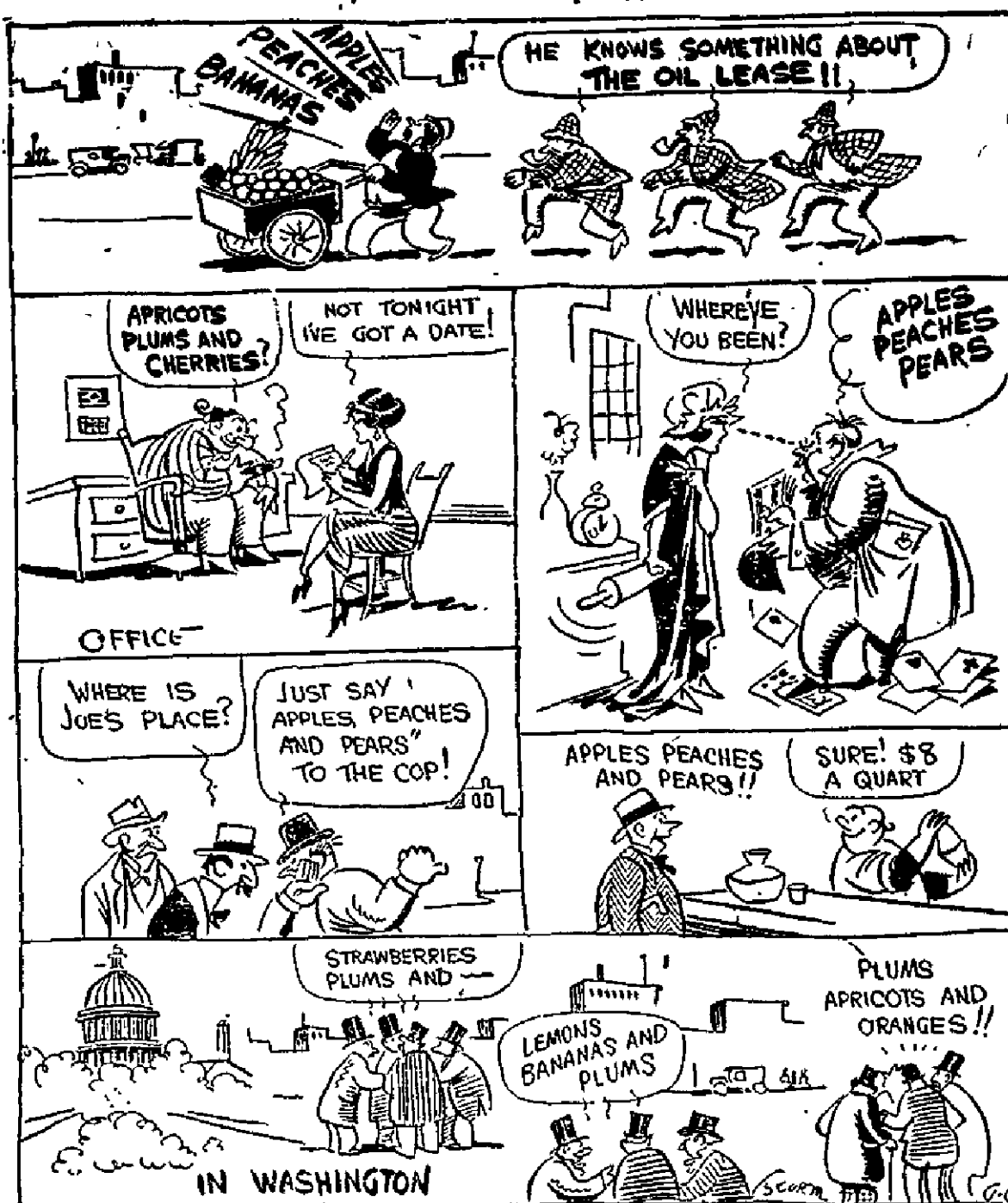
Coolidge's program is more exciting than a vaudeville program.

The gas output is breaking all records. So is the output for gas.

Years and years ago men bought homes before autos.

People on the level are on anyone's level.

## McLean's Teapot Code Bared



## What's Going On In the World

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

The News Writer

"The key to the whole scandal,"

So politicians describe the deal

by which the Standard Oil Company

got certain vital reserves lands in California

from which is reported the company

already has taken \$30,000,000

worth of oil.

The case has been much touched

on yet. Details remain to be brought

out, but they're going to be, for President

Coolidge says he'll name lawyers

to get the land back for the government

if they can.

McLean's Telegrams

The oil investigators' latest discovery

which is a batch of telegrams

which friends and agents sent to E. B.

McLean, the newspaper owner, at Palm

Beach, keeping him posted on oil

developments in Washington.

McLean's name has figured much

in the oil cases. Suddenly he wanted

to know if he'd be called as a witness

in the case.

The queer thing is that the telegrams

were written in a Justice Department

cipher. Also they indicate

that William J. Burns, the department's

secret service chief, was one of

McLean's informants.

Burns denies this; says, too, the cipher

was old—no longer used. And he

asserted McLean, as a "dollar a

year man," was a Justice Department

agent himself.

All the same, the whole thing hints

that somebody close to the department

was helping these investigators

when they were investigating.

And a lot of McLean's messages

were sent to him, even his private

lensed wire, by E. W. Smith, who's

also a telegrapher at the White House.

However, it's common for one telegraph

operator to hold down two or more

jobs.

"Some Splash"

Angered at senators' demands for

his resignation, Attorney General

Daugherty says certain senators had

better resign, too, or he'll cause "some

splash."

Incidentally as the things Daugherty

could tell probably would crowd the

newspapers' front pages, there may

be startling revelations coming.

Anyway, the senate has "called"

Daugherty by voting for a full investigation

of the Justice Department—not only in

connection with oil but lots of

other things.

Needed the Money

William G. McAdoo admits he got

\$10,000 fee for his law firm by ap-

pearing in a big tax case. In the very

treasury he used to be secretary of,

and before officials, some of whom

perhaps owed their jobs to him.

Washington, adding up all the big

fees he's received since he left the

cabinet, recalls that when he re-

signed he said he was "going to make

a little money for his family."

According to one capital newspaper,

"he spoke a mouthful."

Other Events

A wet "blue" has been formed in

the House of Representatives by mem-

American machines have been landed.

The fighting is hot, but won't be on

a large scale.

General Von Ludendorff and Adolf

Hitler, who tried to stage a revolution

in Bavaria and failed, are on

trial for it, but are likely to get off

easily, on the ground that they "meant

well."

Europe reports a communist revolution

in Bulgaria. A Bulgarian was

thrust against Yugoslav and Jugos-

lavian troop movements to meet

the Bulgarians. It's mostly rumor,

but such rumors in the Balkans al-

ways are alarming.

Averaging Them Up

BY BERTON BRADLEY

It's true the histories are filled

With prophets, laughed at in their

day.

Who, after they were dead—or killed,

Were proven right in every way.

Yet for one true prophet's worth

Ten fools were proved at by the

thousand.

The crowd is generally right.

The prophet, generally wrong.

If every dreamer's dream came true,

If every prophet's words were fact,

The "moh" would take another view

Of what they say and how they act.

But boldness and blather-skite

Have proved through many years

and long.

The public's generally right.

The prophet, generally wrong.

So go ahead and prophesy.

Enunciate your theory or scheme:

If you're correct, why be shy?

It will be better by a dream.

For only time can settle quite

With just which outfit you belong.

With those few prophets who were

right

Or that vast number who were

wrong.

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## FIRESIDE FUN

"Last summer I spent my vacation

in New York," said the man

from San Diego, whose client had

ceased to draw. "I was returning

from Coney Island, one night, and

heard the following conversation be-

tween two girls who evidently worked

in some shop in New York, Teresa

was saying:

"Say, Maime, you know I never

shut my eye down here tonight.

Here it is 2 o'clock and I must get

up in the morning at 5 to go to the

store by 8. Ma was sick when I left

and Gavage is threatening to leave me

I ain't washed a dish for two days. I

gotta darn a pair of stockings before

go to work in the morning. Oh, Maime,

I do feel bad and if Gavage

will ferret me, I won't go out no more

for two days. An—

"Fer Gawd's sake," said Maime,

"Lift yer veil and give yer conscience

a rest."

The full moon nearest to Sept. 21

is popularly known as the "harvest

moon." This is because the moon

then rises for several consecutive

evenings at nearly the same hour,

giving an unusual number of moon-

light evenings.

For the convenience of railroads

and business in general, standard

time was established by national

agreement in 1883, and by this cal-

culation trains were run and local

## The Referee

JERRELL HYDE

The terrible thriller, "Strange Case

of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," was

written by Stevenson in six days.

This is disclosed in Lloyd Os-

bourne's book about Stevenson. On

his amazing novel in six days,

Stevenson had to churn out 10,000

words a day. He wrote it sitting up in

bed. That was Mark Twain's system.

Like all writers, Stevenson inques-

tioned all weeks when he couldn't

write an interesting word. Naturally,

people used to talk about inspiration

in writing. Now we know that "in-

spiration" is largely a physical condi-

tion—perfect coordination of the en-

derme glands, with blood pressure

high, pulse fast and the thyroid burn-

ing up the body like a furnace with

the draft open.

NEW

Chicago now has 700,000 phones. It

took 27 years to get the first 100,000

customers—and only two years to get

the last 100,000.

An outstanding characteristic of

our generation is its willingness to

adapt the new and improved. It's

easier to put a new idea over now

than ever before, which makes the

present a very attractive period in

which to live, for the ambitious.

We adopt the new eagerly. Our

grandparents almost had to be com-

pelled to adopt improvements. Myron

T. Herrick and many others had mar-

keted the first sewing machines. Peo-

ple thought the sewing machine was a

curse, because it took work away

from dressmakers who sewed by hand.

GASOLINE

The law of supply and demand is

on the side of the oil industry instead

of consumers. Final report shows that

the American people in 1923 used a

fourth more gasoline than in the year

before.

Looking ahead about 10 years, it

appears that alcohol will be the chief

motor fuel.

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**25c Introducing Domestic**  
8 to 9 A. M. Only

Introducing Bleached Domestic in good weight, soft finish, limit 10 yards. Special 10 yards for

**\$1****23c Delhi Gingham**  
9 to 10 A. M. Only

Regular 23c Delhi Gingham in all of Spring's new patterns, 27 inches wide. Special tomorrow morning, per yard

**16c****The Hodges Company, Inc.**

Where the Promise is Performed

**Brown Domestic**  
10 to 11 A. M. Only

Good quality brown domestic in regular 15c quality (limit of 12 yards). Special Monday morning, 12 yards for

**\$1****\$1.39 Hollywood Crepe**  
2 to 3 P. M. Only

Hollywood Crepe in all new spring patterns, beautifully finished in navy, tan, white, black, and russet brown, special per yard.

**89c****Sale of Notions**

All of this spring's notions are put on sale this week in co-operation with the semi-annual sewing week. There are too many to go into detail but they are all reduced.

Spring will soon be here, when sunshiny days will tempt you out of doors, so if you would be wise, finish your spring sewing now. To start you on the right path, we offer you all the essentials at attractive prices.

**A Wonderful Sale of Staple Goods****SALE OF CURTAIN GOODS**

34-inch Curtain Serin in White Cream and Ecru  
15c Serin now ..... 11c  
17 1/2-inch Serin now ..... 12 1/2c  
20c Serin now ..... 14c  
30-inch Marquessette in white cream and ecru, 35c quality, now ..... 26c  
30-inch Curtain Nets in cream, white and ecru:  
30c quality now ..... 20c  
40c quality now ..... 27c  
50c quality now ..... 34c  
60c quality now ..... 42c  
41-inch Curtain Net in cream, white and ecru:  
75c quality now ..... 50c  
85c quality now ..... 57c  
\$1.25 quality now ..... 85c  
\$1.75 quality now ..... 1.20  
36-inch Marquessette Drapery in floral designs in blue, gold, gray, rose and tan:  
30c quality now ..... 20c  
40c quality now ..... 27c  
30-inch Shadow Marquessette in blue and rose, 60c value for 32c.

36-inch Silk Marquessette in blue and rose, gray and rose, green and gold, and green and rose:  
95c quality, yard ..... 50c  
\$1.50 quality, yard ..... \$1.20  
\$2.50 quality, yard ..... \$1.80  
36-inch Terry Cloth in blue and tan, gray and rose, green and purple, and rose and blue, 50c quality, yard

**OTHER STAPLES**

Velvet Cornucopy—36 inches wide in good quality \$1.20 value, yard ..... 95c  
Peter Pan Gingham—In 32 inch checks and plaids, 75c value, yard ..... 45c  
Peter Pan Gingham—In 36 inch quality, in plain and colors, 50c quality, yard 15c  
Scottish Gingham—32 inches wide, in checks and plaids, regular 35c quality, yard ..... 25c  
Rivera Gingham—32 inch in checks and plain colors, 40c value, a yard ..... 37c  
Toile de Nord—in checks and plaids, 40c quality, per yard ..... 37c  
Zephyr Gingham—32 inches Highland Gingham in checks, plaids and plain colors, regular 35c grade, per yard ..... 26c  
Zephyr Gingham—In checks and plaids, yard 25c  
23c Delhi Gingham—27 inches in many colors, per yard ..... 15c

25c Belfast Percelle—36 inch in many pleasing colors, per yard ..... 15c  
Rompell Cloth—In checks, stripes and plain colors, 32 inches wide, 39c quality, per yard ..... 26c  
Imperial Chambray—32 inches in checks and plain colors, 39c quality ..... 29c  
25c Chevrolet Shirting, 32-inch wide, plain and stripe colors ..... 18c



## A Semi-Annual Event Looked Forward to By All Thrifty Port Arthur Homekeepers

Beginning tomorrow morning you are offered a most wonderful new stock of crisp spring merchandise—all received in the past month—at attractively low prices in order to tempt you to prepare your spring wardrobe early this season. Surely you will appreciate our efforts to make sewing week the event that it has always been at The Hodges Co. for you know that Hodges Merchandise is of the very highest quality and that when a price is reduced here, you know that it is a genuine reduction. We have promised you something attractive, so we think The Promise Has Been Performed.

**\$4.95 Sahara Crepe**

Also Lizard Crepe and Korean Laid Sides in tan, white, and blue, 36 inches wide, new spring stock, Monday only, per yard

**\$2.95**



**\$2.50 Rateria Voiles**

\$2.50 Rateria Voiles in spring patterns, two colors only, green and blue, 26 inches wide and priced special for Monday, per yard

**\$1.79**

**Sewing Week Accessories**

All of our entire stock of sewing accessories go into sewing week, too. Needles, thread, thimbles—all of them are here in plenty and are priced special for this week only.

Lovely Spring Silks and Woolens, in all the new weaves; buttons, notions, trimmings, sewing accessories—all have been greatly reduced, thus furnishing additional incentive for doing your spring sewing early.

**Purchase These Values This Week and Save**

Madras Shirting in many pleasing colors, stripes and checks, 31 inches wide:  
20c quality for ..... 20c  
30c quality for ..... 37c  
50c quality for ..... 50c  
70c quality for ..... 50c  
\$1 quality for ..... 74c  
36-inch Broadcloth Shirting in gray, tan and white:  
\$1.20 quality for ..... 95c  
32-inch Underwear Crepe in white, pink, blue, lavender, yellow, peach, cream and orange:  
25c quality for ..... 19c  
25c quality for ..... 20c  
30c quality for ..... 32c

32-inch Kimono Crepe in Jap and floral designs:  
Regular 35c value, for ..... 29c  
19c gloves-finish Cambric in green, tan, blue, red, pink, rose, yellow, black, brown and white, 27 inches wide, per yard ..... 16c

**INDIAN HEAD**  
27-inch Indian Head ..... 22c  
30-inch Indian Head ..... 24c  
36-inch Indian Head ..... 26c  
44-inch Indian Head ..... 38c  
54-inch Indian Head ..... 40c  
63-inch Indian Head ..... 50c

**SALE OF DOMESTIC**  
20c 36-inch Introducing 16c  
20c 36-inch Hope ..... 18c  
15c 36-inch Brown ..... 12c  
25c 36-inch Brown ..... 18c  
25c 36-inch Cambric ..... 18c  
20c 36-inch Cambric ..... 12c  
30c 36-inch Cambric ..... 20c

**SALE OF TOWELING**  
14-inch red and blue Toweling:  
20c quality for ..... 14c  
25c quality for ..... 16c  
30c quality for ..... 20c  
17-inch red and blue hotel-dotted toweling:  
15c quality for ..... 12c  
25c quality for ..... 16c  
18-inch White Huck Toweling:

**SALE OF PILLOW TUBING**  
30c Pepperell Tubing, 26 inches wide ..... 20c  
42-inch Indian Head Tubing, 45c value for ..... 37c  
45-inch Indian Head Tubing, 49c value, for ..... 42c  
42-inch Restwell Tubing, 30c value, for ..... 27c  
45-inch Restwell Tubing, 30c value for ..... 32c

**SALE OF DAMASK**  
63-inch Table Damask:  
60c quality for ..... 57c  
70c quality for ..... 64c  
80c quality for ..... 69c  
95c quality for ..... 84c  
72-inch Damask, priced special:  
\$1.25 quality for ..... 80c  
\$1.50 quality for ..... \$1.10  
\$1.75 quality for ..... \$1.20  
\$2.25 quality for ..... \$1.50  
\$2.75 quality for ..... \$2.10  
72-inch red and blue checked Damask, 95c quality for 84c

**SALE OF SHEETING**  
64 White Pepperell Sheet- ing for ..... 39c  
8-4 for ..... 45c  
9-4 for ..... 45c  
10-4 for ..... 55c  
6-4 Brown Sheetting ..... 38c  
8-4 Brown Sheetting ..... 45c  
9-4 Brown Sheetting ..... 45c  
10-4 Brown Sheetting ..... 55c

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
27-inch Outing in dark and light colors, 25c quality, 18c  
25c 36-inch Kanton Flannel ..... 19c  
25c Brown Kanton Flannel ..... 19c  
30c Blue Denim, 30 in. 27c  
30c Blue Denim, 30 in. 29c

**Beautiful Springtime Silks—They, Too, Are Substantially Reduced for Sewing Week**

Such Lovely Silks—Just the mere mention of the name Silk generally thrills the heart of women, and this year they surely will thrill you for they are, if possible, more wonderful than ever before. And now they are reduced for Sewing Week.

\$2.75 Satin—40 inches wide, for \$2.10.  
\$3.95 Satin—40 inches wide, reduced to ..... \$3.10  
\$1.95 Taffeta—36 inch, all colors, for ..... \$1.60  
\$2.25 Taffetas—36 inches all colors, 36 inches wide ..... \$1.80  
\$2.50 Taffetas—36 inches, all colors ..... \$1.95  
\$2.35 Changeable Taffetas—in all colors, 36 inches wide ..... \$1.80  
40-inch Metallic Cloth—in gold, silver, and orchid, 80.95 value for \$6.95.  
27-inch China Silk—in most all colors, 75c quality for ..... 62c  
40-inch Radium Silk—in black, navy, pink and white, \$2.95 quality for ..... \$2.20  
10-inch Wash Satin—in pink, blue, white, yellow and flesh, regular \$2.25 quality, for ..... \$1.80  
36-inch Sois de Laitone—in flesh and pink, \$1.39 quality for \$1.19  
36-inch ABC Silk—in all popular colors, 75c value for ..... 65c  
36-inch Buty Chine—in every desired color, 80c value for ..... 75c  
26-inch Sateen—in white, black, orchid, blue and pink, 69c value 50c  
36-inch Helms Silk—in beautiful floral designs for kimono and high grade linings, \$1.50 value for \$1.29  
\$2.50 Flannel—Sport Flannel, 27 inch, plaids and solids, many colors, per yard ..... \$2.10

**35c Elyfine Gingham**  
3 to 4 P. M. Only

Elyfine Zephyr Gingham, 22 inches wide, in all of spring's new colors of checks and solids. Special, per yard

**23c**

10-inch Gypsallade—in black, brown, pink, orchid and yellow, 85.50 quality, per yard ..... \$4.29  
40-inch Bracade Crepe—in navy, tan, brown, gray, blue, 85.95 quality, per yard ..... \$4.79  
40-inch Molestin Crepe—in yellow, pink, orchid and green, \$4.36 value for ..... \$3.89  
40-inch Canton Crepe—in turquoise, electric navy, gray and brown. The \$5.50 grade is reduced to \$3.19 and \$3.95 to \$1.20.  
40-inch Manchou—Jacquard in navy, brown, white, gray and black, \$5.95 for ..... \$4.79  
36-inch Crepe Isolde—in tan, flesh and brown, \$3.95 value for ..... \$3.19  
Crepe Jacquard—in tan, brown, cream, \$3.95 value for ..... \$3.19  
40-inch Charmeuse—in Copenhagen, brown, navy blue and black, \$2.75 quality, is reduced to \$2.19 and \$2.95 to ..... \$2.29  
36-inch Crepe De Chine—in milk, coral, rose, white, light blue, in checked and in black and white, \$2.25 quality for ..... \$1.80  
36-inch Canton—in Cocoa and gray, \$2.95 grade for ..... \$2.29  
36-inch Georgetown—in russet, pink, rose, roseola, henna, milk, black, gray, tan, white and light blue, \$1.74 reduced to \$1.49 and the \$1.95 quality for ..... \$1.60

\$1.25 Dress Linen—36 inches wide, uncrushable, special, yard ..... 95c  
98c Linen—36 inches wide, uncrushable, in brown, tan, light blue and others ..... 84c  
50c Indian Head—36 inch, in all colors, yard ..... 40c  
50c Pongee—36 inch wide, all colors, yard ..... 40c  
60c Hemstitch—36 inches wide in many springtime colors, yard 59c

\$1.50 Handkerchief Linen—in green, rose, white, tan, yellow, and orchid, priced per yard ..... \$1.19  
20c Nurses Linen—in white, pink, yellow, blue and lavender, yard 20c  
\$1.95 Tubing—36 inch Joe Suzette Tubing for vests, in pink and white ..... \$1.20  
\$2.95 Canton—40 inches wide, 60c and wool cotton, priced special for only ..... \$2.20

**A Sale of Pongee**  
In Natural, Tan, Blue and Russet

\$1.25 Pongee, yard ..... \$1.15  
\$1.35 Pongee, yard ..... \$1.19  
\$1.39 Pongee, yard ..... \$1.22  
\$1.50 Pongee, yard ..... \$1.29  
\$3.50 Crepes—in silk and wool, lovely shades in, most all colors, 40 inch ..... \$2.95  
\$2.95 Serge—White cream Serge, 36 inches wide, yard \$2.19  
\$3.95 Serge—White cream Serge, 40 inches wide, yard \$2.95  
\$3.95 Tweeds—Beautiful basket weaves in white wool for skirts, per yard ..... \$2.95  
98c Sport Crepe—in peach, orchid, tan, green and American Beauty, per yard ..... 84c

98c Art Linen—18 inches wide in tan and white ..... 84c  
30c Linen Crash—36 inches wide, in white and tan ..... 29c  
35c Pique—in white only, 36 inch for ..... 32c

35c Poplins—in white only, 36 inches ..... 29c  
50c Poplins—in white only, 36 inches ..... 39c  
\$1.40 Rateria—36 inches wide, in most all colors ..... \$1.19

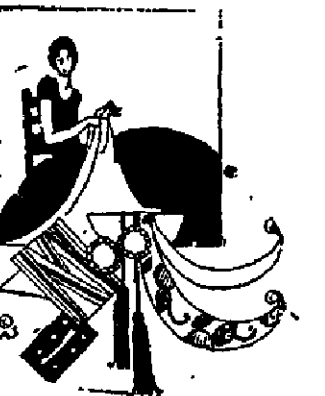
**SALE OF TICKING**  
31-inch, 50c Art Feather Ticking ..... 49c  
31-inch ACA 50c Feather Ticking ..... 49c  
34-inch Mattress Ticking, 17 1/2c quality for ..... 11c  
20c quality for ..... 10c  
20c quality for ..... 10c  
25c quality for ..... 10c  
18-inch Linen Toweling: 85c quality for ..... 60c  
95c quality for ..... 70c

**Here Are the Beautiful Wash Fabrics On Sale at Reductions This Week Only**

The days of Summer are just around the corner. Many little dainty frocks will be needed for the new season. Sewing Week offers special inducement for you to do your purchasing.

**Hope Domestic**  
4 to 5 P. M. Only

Best grade Hope Domestic in newest and freshest stock (limit 10 yards to customer), 4 to 5 p. m. only, per yard

**12 1/2c**

\$1.10 Rateria Crepe—36 inches wide, in most all colors ..... \$1.10  
\$2.50 Rateria Voiles—36 inches wide, in green and blue, 3d \$1.95  
\$1.75 Hand Drawn Crepe—36 inch Alhambra Crepe De Chine in prints and colors ..... \$1.19  
75c Printed Crepe—in beautiful patterns and colors, 36-inch, per yard ..... 60c  
80c Voiles—in all colors, 36 inches wide, per yard ..... 60c

40c Fancy Voiles—in all wanted colors, 36 inches wide, yard ..... 39c  
36-inch Voile Prints in all colors 50c quality for ..... 42c  
75c quality for ..... 62c  
\$1.60 quality for ..... 79c  
75c Normandy Voiles—in all of Spring's new colors, 36 inches, per yard ..... 59c  
\$1.49 Hand Drawn Voile—36 inches, in white only ..... \$1.19  
90c Cross Bar Voiles—And shadow checked in rose, blue and orchid, for only ..... 80c  
30c Jap Crepe for Dresses, all colors, yard ..... 32c  
75c Organdy—41 inches wide, all colors ..... 65c  
80c Organdy—44 inches wide, all colors ..... 65c  
30c Organdy—36 inches, in lots of colors ..... 32c

**Dimities**  
40c Mercerized Dimity—in all wanted colors, 36 inch, yard ..... 42c  
25c Dimity—36 inches, all wanted colors, yard ..... 19c

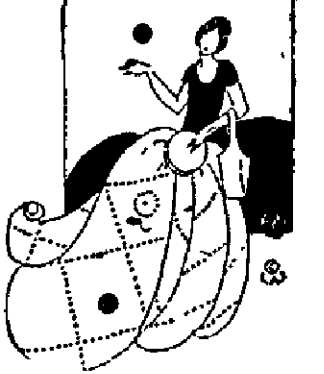
**36 Inches in White**  
20c Dimity, yard ..... 16c  
25c Dimity, yard ..... 19c  
30c Dimity, yard ..... 20c  
75c Dimity, yard ..... 50c

**36-inch Long Cloth**  
20c quality for ..... 16c  
25c quality for ..... 19c  
35c quality for ..... 20c  
50c quality for ..... 42c

**36-inch Flaxons**  
30c Flaxons, yard ..... 22c  
40c Flaxons, yard ..... 22c  
65c Flaxons, yard ..... 34c

**40-inch Nainsook**  
Pink, White and Mink  
20c quality, yard ..... 16c  
30c quality, yard ..... 22c  
50c quality, yard ..... 49c

**36 and 44 Inch Batiste**  
White and Pink  
20c Batiste ..... 22c  
45c Batiste ..... 36c  
50c Batiste ..... 49c  
60c Batiste ..... 51c  
75c Batiste ..... 59c  
85c Batiste ..... 70c



**Tissue Gingham**  
40c quality for ..... 42c  
45c quality for ..... 44c  
75c quality for ..... 50c  
50c Soisettes ..... 40c  
white and blue, 36 inch ..... 49c  
80c Flaxons—36 inch, in all dainty colors ..... 32c

**36-inch Pajama Checks**  
15c quality for ..... 12c  
20c quality for ..... 12c  
35c quality for ..... 20c  
35c quality for ..... 32c

**The Hodges Company, Inc.****The Hodges Company, Inc.**



# THIS IS BICYCLE WEEK

## MARCH 10th TO 15th—BOTH INCLUSIVE

### BICYCLE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

#### Dealers Pointing Out Advantages of Bikes

Bicycle week opens in Port Arthur Monday.

This is the word from dealers here, who said Saturday they are planning a city-wide campaign to bring before Port Arthurians the advantages of owning a bicycle, and to educate bicycle owners along safe riding lines and how to take proper care of the bikes.

Among the advantages to bicycle owners stressed by the dealers are the convenience of having a wheel to ride to and from work, while making trips around the city and into the surrounding territory, and for purely pleasure pursuits. Bicycles are economical to keep, safe to handle and operating costs are practically nothing, the dealers said.

Here are odds and ends of opinions about bicycles collected by Port Arthur dealers, which will be passed along to Port Arthurians during bicycle week here.

George M. Verity, president of the American Rolling Mill company, Mill division, Ohio, believes that "the bicycle has become an absolute necessity as a great modern conveyance, not only for the men of industry, but for persons in all walks of life. If there is any one thing that can be classed as an essential by American people, it is certainly the modern, inexpensive bicycle."

More than sixteen hundred of the rolling mill employees depend absolutely on the bicycle. "Without the use of such a vehicle," declares Mr. Verity, "they would be compelled to walk anywhere from one to three miles to reach either of our plants. This could only be done at a great loss of time and through the expenditure of energy that would add materially to the burden of their working day. We have provided bicycle sheds with racks that will store in thousands of bicycles, an ample provision, as a large percentage of our departments work in three shifts."

According to the latest government reports, the exports of bicycles for the 11 months ending November 30, 1923, show a big increase over the corresponding period for 1922. In the latter period 12,233 bicycles, valued at \$128,782, were sent out of the country, while in 1923 the number of bicycles exported more than doubled, totaling 26,663, valued at \$219,911.

The report of the chief coroner for the city of Toronto, Dr. G. Graham, for accidental and other deaths in the city during 1923 forms strong support for the argument that bicycling is a safe pastime in even a city of good size.

The statistics for the year show plainly how each accident occurred in such a fatal way, and that the figures give only one death as a fatality with bicycles or motorcycles. There were 49 automobile fatalities, which was six less than for the previous year. Thirty people were asphyxiated; 27 died from falls; 20 were burned to death; 10 were shot; and 9 died in street car accidents. The one bicycle accident occurred at the bottom of the somewhat lengthy list, the grand total for which was 529 deaths.

### HE SENDS POWER WITHOUT WIRES

#### Radio Scientist Claims a Great Discovery

NEW YORK, March 8.—Transmission of power without wires—a discovery that may revolutionize transportation and war—was announced by Professor Nikola Tesla, radio scientist, according to a published story here today.

With the discovery Professor Tesla is quoted it is possible to transmit power for the operation of ships and aircraft great distances with less than on relatively short metal circuits.

A direct beam of the energy, Tesla believes, could explode distant munitions stores on land or sea.

Tesla is preparing to erect a power station to prove his statement. His discovery, he said, is the result of two years' effort.

The system is explained as sort of an electric generator which delivers its energy into the earth from which it can be delivered by stations possessing the proper key.

EVANS DROPS \$100,000 SUIT AGAINST SIMMONS

LITTLE ROCK, March 8.—The \$100,000 libel suit filed in circuit court here by Itham Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan against William Joseph Simmons, former superior, will be dismissed Monday, it was announced today, following receipt of a statement from Evans offering to withdraw the complaint on condition Simmons disavow authorship, and responsibility for the alleged libelous telegram involved.

### Lions And Lionesses Guests On Selfridge

Officers and directors of the Port Arthur Lions club and their wives were guests of the Selfridge, United States destroyer, in port here, and which will depart tomorrow.

Tea, sandwiches and toast were served the guests after they were escorted over the entire ship from trucks to keelson. The party included the following Lions and Lionesses: President and Mrs. E. E. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dismukes, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lammann and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pace.

### TEXAS NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

#### Confessed Slayer of White Man Slain By Officer

DEKALB, Texas, March 8.—Houston Shaw, negro, was shot and killed near here today by Deputy Sheriff Lennox when he tried to escape while being taken to jail. Shaw had confessed to the murder and robbery of James Whitten, whose body was found in his store near here Sunday. The negro led officers to a spot near the store where he had concealed \$100. On the return he made a break for freedom and was shot down.

John Henry, another negro, was implicated in Shaw's confession. He was spirited away by officers who feared an attempt to lynch him.

### REED'S MANAGER CONCEDES FIGHT

#### Says Only 10 Home Counties Will Support Him

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—Failure of Senator James A. Reed to obtain the endorsement of democrats of his own state for the presidential nomination was conceded today by his campaign manager, Ed Glenn. "Reed hasn't a leg in it," Glenn said. Glenn blamed Reed's failure to obtain control of the state democratic organization at the ward and township conventions yesterday to the Ku Klux Klan, which strongly opposed the fiery Missourian.

One of the 117 counties in the state will approve Reed, Glenn said. The others mostly are uninterested.

### Parrot For Invalid Child Sought By Red Cross; Also Want Bed

If you have a parrot that's given over to ruffling too much, or a single bed that is no longer of any use to you, call the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Officials of the Port Arthur chapter said yesterday they desire a parrot for a six-year-old youngster who suffered a stroke of paralysis. Arrangements are being made to properly treat a case of tuberculosis in a 11-year-old lad and the nurses are seeking a single bed for the lad so he will be able to sleep alone. Either the parrot or a bed will be appreciated by both boys and the two young patients.

### MANY TO ATTEND YMBL BANQUET

#### Topics of Great Interest Will Be Discussed

Present plans on the general meeting of the Port Arthur YMBL to be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist church indicate a record attendance will respond. It was said last night by J. L. Dunn, member of the entertainment committee.

Plans for the banquet will be arranged for a large number of business men, at 75 cents a plate.

A program dealing largely with local problems and prospective remedies therefore will feature the evening's entertainment. It was announced last night as follows: "Fresh Water," George N. Bice; "Condition of Streets and Possible Remedies for Bad Ones," Ed Lammann; "Leaves Situation," Samuel Crook; "The Duff Railway Hearing," Howard M. Smith; "The Drainage Problem," R. O. Zellinger; "Disposition of the Pleasure Fleet," A. A. Gause.

The commendation of the Chamber of Commerce directors, suggesting a \$10 associate membership fee to permit memberships in the YMBL will be brought up for discussion during the evening and acted upon by the members.

The St. Joe baseball team, in training here, will be guests of the club at the banquet.

### INTOXICATION CHARGES SLUMP IN JANUARY

Intoxication charges suffered a slump in their batting averages in January of this year over the same month 12 months previous. It was shown in the report of Chief of Police Walter Covington.



The Terrible Alternatives! Rain, ill-health and liquid diets—or have your teeth extracted.

Those were the terrible alternatives which formerly faced "Gloria's" victims. Not so today. Science has discovered a way to remove "Gloria's" teeth without pain, without loss of your teeth!

DUINNESS PYORRHEA TREATMENT

### Port Arthur Given Magazine Publicity

In the "Local Comment News," a weekly periodical with a statewide circulation, Port Arthur is extensively pointed in a word picture drawn by Art Burgo, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

A large number of the magazines have been mailed the local headquarters here and are available at the commerce headquarters.

### Praetorians Install Officers In April

Officers elected last Thursday night by the Port Arthur Praetorians will be installed at the first meeting night in April according to word from the officers, Saturday.

Election of new officers at the regular meeting last Thursday was followed by a short business session, after which refreshments were served and brief talks made for the good of the order.

Officers elected and who will be installed in April are as follows: D. A. Schumacher, S. A.; F. A. Watson, S. T.; W. J. McDonald, J. T.; William E. Devenport, recorder; Charles E. Jordan, Jr., S. G.; J. Lyons, attorney; J. A. Biele, P. C.; J. P. Murray, S. C.; and D. W. Murray, sentinel.

### PURCHASE SITE WINTERHAVEN, Pa., March 8

Purchase of a permanent training camp on the shores of the lake here are being considered by White Sox managers, so well pleased is the Chicago team with its training camp.

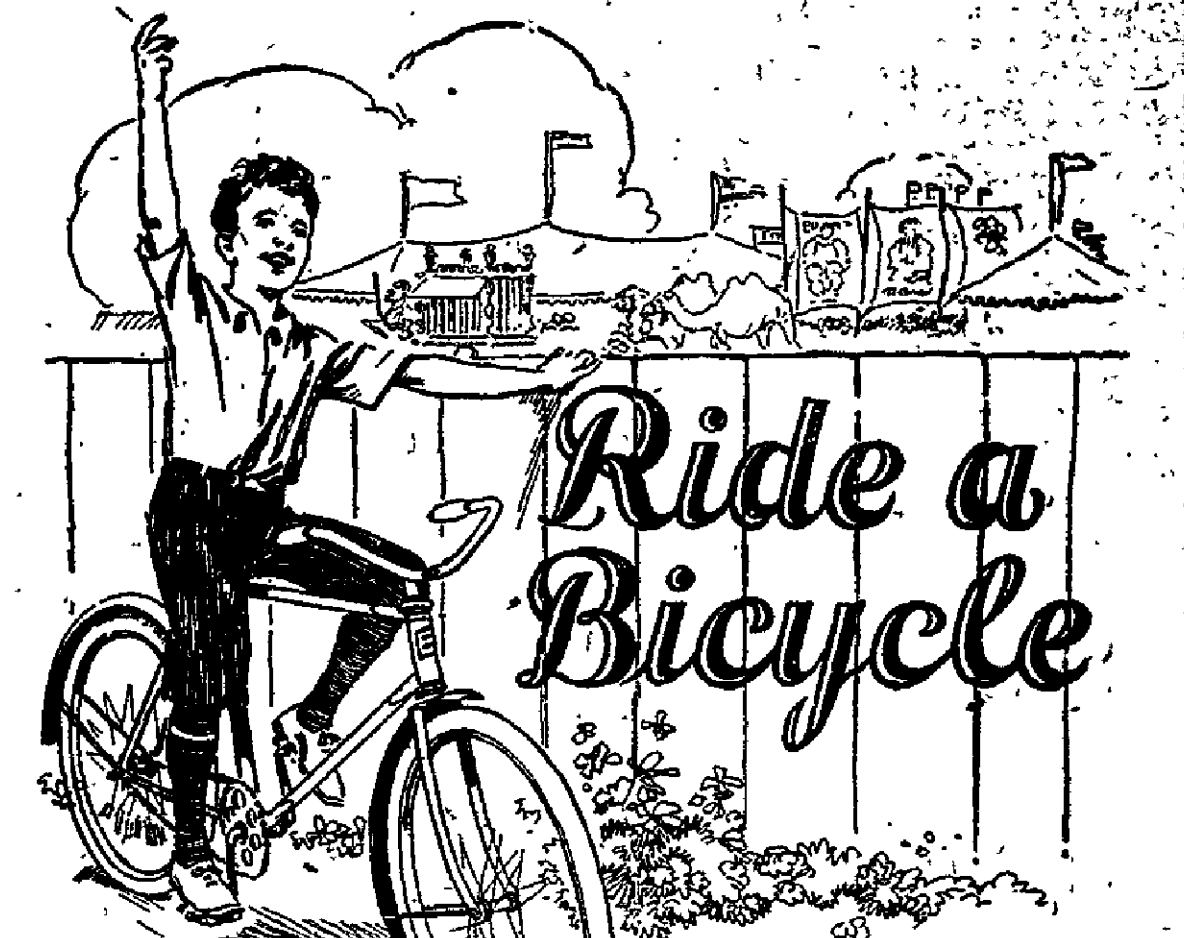
### GULF COAST'S HEARING IS SET

#### March 31 Allotted to Purchase of I. & G. N.

AUSTIN, March 8.—Hearing of the application of the Gulf Coast Lines for purchase of the International Great Northern which had tentatively been set for April 15 before the Texas railroad commission at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been definitely set for March 31. The Texas commission announced today. The Interstate Commerce Commission notified the Texas commission that the Gulf Coast Lines had requested an earlier setting in order to secure as early a decision as possible. The hearing is to be held in Austin.

### Keeling Confers On Boundary Dispute

AUSTIN, March 8.—Returning today from Washington Attorney General W. A. Keeling and preliminary have been completed for expediting the Texas cross action in the Oklahoma boundary suit and that the supreme court gave council until April 1 to submit a list of questions or statement of evidence for consideration by opposing attorneys to see if an agreed statement of facts can be had or if testimony will be necessary. If an agreement is reached it will be necessary to appoint a commissioner to take testimony.



**"Oh, Boy! — Can You Beat It?"**

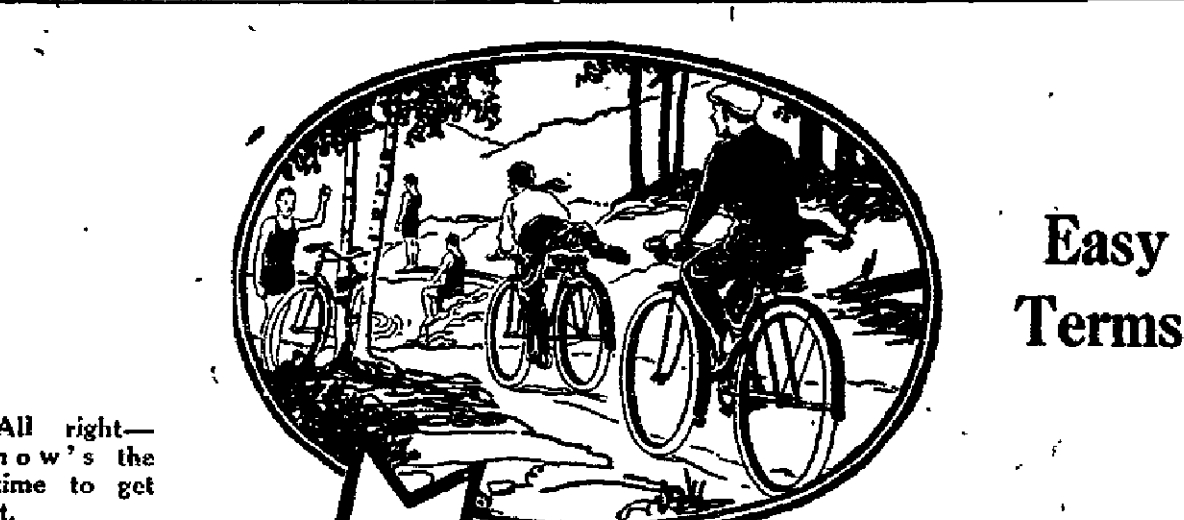
EVERY day filled with sunshine, fresh air, muscle-building, man-making. Out with the pals who go places and see and do things that only a bicycle makes possible.

Can you beat it is right! No upkeep to speak of and priced so reasonably that every boy and girl can have one.

The youngster who stays out in the great outdoors constantly grows up strong, clean-minded, clear-eyed, prepared for any mental or physical test demanded of him. He's a regular guy through and through!

Go into your local dealer today and arrange for your new bicycle. Models and prices for everybody in the family. There is no finer sport in the whole wide world than bicycle riding—nothing that keeps you so fit, so happy, so glad to be alive and up and doing.

**This is Bicycle Week**



**Easy Terms**

All right—now's the time to get it.

**Ride a Bicycle**

WE'RE ready for you now with that snappy bicycle you've had a mind-picture of for a long time. Any boy's or girl's heart beats quicker with the joy of living when the blue is in the sky and the trail ahead beckons. Your favorite models is waiting to be taken out and lined up with the others that roll around to a hundred places where red-blooded boys and girls make merry.

**Special Terms This Week Only**

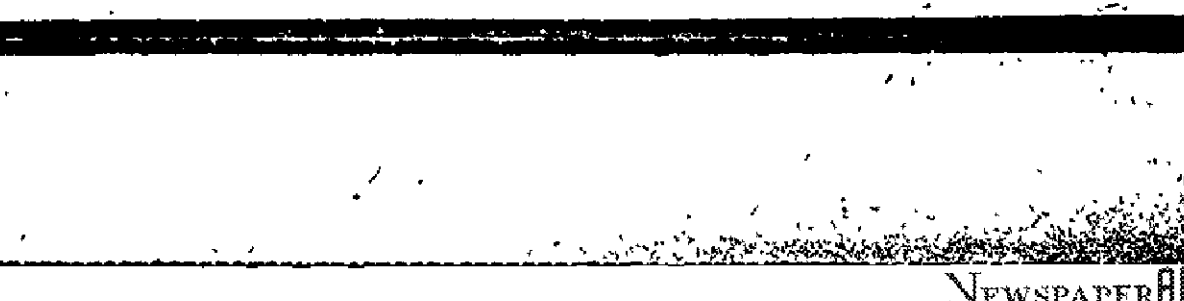
**\$5 Down and \$2.50 Weekly**

This extraordinary offer is made just for Bicycle Week—March 10th to 15th—and after then the terms will go back up to \$10 down. Why not come in this week and let us show you the many new models?

We Are Exclusive Port Arthur Agents for PIERCE ARROW and LONGHORN BICYCLES

**MILLER'S BICYCLE STORE**

The Home of High Grade Wheel Goods  
526 Austin Phone 831



**Bicycle Transportation**

is quicker, surer, safer and lots more economical than jitney or street cars.

**Ride a Bicycle**

Terms as Easy as Will be Found

**Port Arthur Cycle Co.**

120 6th St. Phone 2952

**Ride a Bicycle**

**Perkins Cycle Co.**

525 5th St. Phone 2029

**Special Terms**

\$5 Down and \$2.50 Each Week. This is for Bicycle Week Only.

**Ride a Bicycle**

TO work on your favorite bicycle—home the same way.

**HOLIDAYS** spent getting next to Nature and living the life of the open spaces. Let's see you beat it! Arrange now for your new, snappy model. Takes only a few minutes to clinch it and you get big dividends on your time. Tomorrow—early—arrive in and pick it out.

**Ride a Bicycle**

We Are Also Agents in Port Arthur for Harley-Davidson Motorcycles Sold on Easy Terms

**7th & Houston Cycle Co.**

7th St. at Houston Ave. Phone 2050



## Oak Cliff High Wins State Basketball Championship in Interscholastic Tourney at Texas University

## Sailor Jack Woods to Meet Actor in Match Tuesday Night

## DEMON OF OKLAHOMA HAS EXCITING VICTORIES TO HIS CREDIT

## HORSEHIDE IN PLAY AT A. &amp; M.

## Aggielanders Turn Out to Train for Ball

Special to The News.  
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 8.—The resounding of horsehide against ash is the chief accompaniment to the crash of the trackman's gun on Kyle field these days that are enjoying clemency from the mythical god of weather. Coach House has taken advantage of every day which has offered succor from the descent of rain. That means that up until Friday the Aggies have had six days of field practice. This has been greatly needed, for House has a big task before him in laying out a diamond squad that will bring honors to Aggieland in competition with the powerful fielding and batting combinations that are being trained at other conference centers.

## Six Letter Men Out

Only six letter stars of last year's squad are back in uniform. These include a couple of pitchers in E. K. Gill of Dallas, and H. L. Rogers of Mart, J. J. Ferguson of San Antonio, catcher J. D. Johnson of Kingsville, first base, S. P. Chapman of Hutchins; third base, A. M. Puckett of San Antonio, field. Joining these veterans are three squad men who were not selected among those of first importance last year to receive a letter. These are J. A. Graves of East Angler, N. H. out field, O. L. Craig of Brookston, second base and J. B. Bradford of Memphis, Tennessee, shortstop.

## Gill Best Star Left

Among the letter men is some ability in departments of the diamond game, but to say that there are any all-around baseball talent would be a hazardous statement for evidence as fact. Gill is probably the most profitable man on the squad but he has not yet shown promise of professional ability to the extent that is possessed by other schools in the conference. Gill's ability exists in his clean physical power, clear head, love of sports and persistent loyal efforts in learning the rules of the game and honesty in observing the system of the team. He does not have the militant confidence eccentricities and egotism of the recognized star. He is known as the desirable type of college athlete, who plays when he plays and works when he works. The other men out for the diamond are at this period simply ordinary college players without any claim to attention by the professional scouts.

## Pat Olsen to Yankees

The only real baseball talent possessed by the Aggies was in Pat Olsen who left this week to attend the training camp of the New York Yankees. He was eligible for another year of college baseball but with a wife to support and confidence of ability and a great opportunity he could not be blamed for giving secondary consideration to his college team.

## Supporting Gill and Rogers

Supporting Gill and Rogers are several men with quality of different brands. These include J. M. Severn of Elgin, who was on the pitching staff in 1922. S. Whitson of Crystal City, L. H. Daniel of Corsicana, R. H. Crawford of Chittanooga, T. Kishi of Terry, M. B. Jennings of Martindale and O. L. Reed of Waco.

## IOWA COACH TO BE NAMED SOON

Belling Heads Physical Education Department

IOWA CITY, Iowa, March 8.—Paul Belling of the University of Illinois today was elected professor of physical education at the University of Iowa, succeeding Howard Jones, recently resigned.

A head football coach will be elected within a few days, it was announced.

Belling will be in full charge of all physical education for men and women as well as direct varsity athletics. His position is an elevation at this school.

Jones, brother of Ed Jones, head football coach at Yale, resigned several weeks ago to become director of athletics at Trinity college.

## CUBS TO APPEAR

CATALINA ISLAND, March 8.—The Cubs will make their first appearance in Los Angeles this afternoon since the start of spring training.

An American heavyweight arrives with a knockout on his chest. In his time he will depart with one on his chin.

## Reds Infielder Snares Heart of Frisco Queen



RUTH BURR DOOLITTLE

By NEA Service.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Score another home run for Louie Fonzera, star infielder of the Cincinnati Reds. Just before he left for spring training in Orlando, Fla., his engagement to Ruth Burr Doolittle, society hostess of this city, was announced. The wedding will be held in the fall, following the close of the baseball season.

## Young Stripling Figures Mike Will Be Tough

## M'TIGUE NOT SO EASY TO CLOUT

## Georgia Boy Fails to Develop Punches

The Mike McTigue-William Stripling feud is to be resumed in the east this month and it is to be hoped that the citizens, amateur and Ku Klux Klan will be satisfied with one decision this time rather than three, as was the necessity when the two met last fall in Georgia.

It will be recalled that on the previous occasion referee Little, an official of some standing in big league fight circles, broke all records for generosity in this respect by first giving the fight to McTigue, then calling it a draw and finally awarding it to Stripling.

Mr. Little is not misquoting by nature and his associates feel that only the physical limitations of the strange prevented him from giving four, or even five, different decisions. Low, natural threats of gun-toting men, and the ominous glint of fixed bayonets have a way of upsetting a fellow.

Lacks Knockout Punch  
Stripling hasn't been fighting so impressively of late to warrant the belief that he will exactly run roughshod over McTigue, who poses as the world's light heavyweight champion. To win the title Stripling must register a knockout, since no official decisions are given in New Jersey. The young Georgian, however, does not figure to score a knockout.

It becomes increasingly evident that Stripling is not a puncher, nor does he appear to be developing a punch. He hasn't stopped a really formidable fighter since he has been in the ring, and his number of knockouts has even been lowered. Stripling himself was knocked down by Norman Glenn, a second-year man in Florida, and more recently he was beaten by State Senator, a young Buffalo, New York.

Need Expert Handling  
What Stripling needs is training under an expert. An old-timer like Jimmy McFoster, for instance, would probably make a champion of him. Ma and Pa Stripling undoubtedly have the best interests of their boy—not to mention themselves—at heart, but they lack the experience and the background to handle him as he should be handled.

It is so much that McTigue, but as he is, will prove easy for Stripling.

## NAMED COACH TEMPORARILY

## Jack Hendricks Takes Up Role of Master

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 8.—Jack Hendricks, coach of the Cincinnati Reds, has been appointed temporarily to succeed the late Pat Moran as manager of Cincinnati, it was learned today.

The board of directors of the club are to meet Monday when Hendricks may be named to act for the season.

Jack Hendricks, veteran first baseman of the team, also may be considered by the directors.

## HURLERS WORK OUT

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 8.—Three veterans, pitchers Davis, Johnson and Blalock, have their first hard workout with the Tigers hurlers in one of the stiffest drills that the entire team has been given this season.

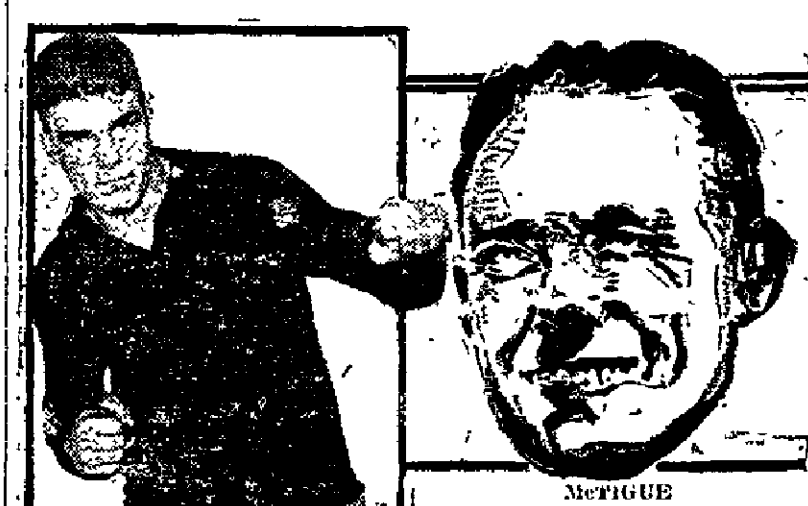
## GIANTS MAY BUY

SARASOTA, Fla., March 8.—Permanent training quarters may be established here by the New York Giants, Secretary Tierney told the Kew-Forest club.

## YANKS USE ROOKIES

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—No regular Yankees will be on the team that will play the New Orleans club in the first game of the season tomorrow.

## Wonder Boy of Macon, Georgia



MERIGUE

## THE NUT CRACKER

STRAIGHT DOPE BENNY ON THE RADIO  
(Wherein the noted sport philosopher states all standard hard-boiled this poetry of motion stuff.)

Well, I suppose you folks read all about the scurry track then referee officials played on the good old U. S. A. in their Olympic ski-ing tests when one of these fellows came away with first place but was dropped back among the also rans because he didn't have no style.

Now I don't know any more about the art of ski-ing—or is it some kind of fancy embroidery—than a ring-tailed orangutan does about operating a churning dish with balloon tires. I do know that if you finish first in anything, and finish there without too aid, a checkbook or Congressional influence, the cat glass trophy and the movie close up belong to you, no matter if you are as minus of style as wet ashes are of nutrition.

What's style gotta do with success, anyhow? Ask Eddie Foy, a New England turnip, but they all hang round the same way. It's on his monuments long after Vernon Castle's name has been rubbed out of the New Era Hand Laundry a thrill. From what I have been told, observe that man Foy, a full-fledged climber to the top of the financial world with a pair of artistic bow or double up like a set of paring gestures, either, and it is only on rare occasions that you can hear of one of his checkbooks being turned back on account of lack of style.

These European folks are nice enough and all that, but they've got some ideas about a man's name. Eddie Foy in a pink knicker. For instance, they used to think that Eddie Foy was a great heavy weight because he went down so beautifully after taking a punch. Take the one and call it down, mate!

A knockout is a knockout in any religion and whether you take it with the one and call it down, mate! A lead pipe wrapped around a left hander's head is one and the same crime, and boys, be careful when you carry him out.

Imagine what would have happened if they tried to figure the Dempsey-Carpenter ruckus on a basis of style. The fellow which is one of the things the penalized American ski jumper happened to be fresh out of, according to the indictment.

Carpenter came into the ring looking like a cat in a hat, a man in a mandarin player and a ballet dancer. Dempsey not only looked rougher than a suspicious wife but a m. m. but was, and he hit the gorgeous girl more in the mouth left hooks and vulgar right crosses than the eyes could see. Certainly the eyes could see, the same having been closed during the exchange of gloves.

Personally, I think style and grace and rhythm and all that sort of popcock is about as valuable as a bootlegger's opinion on the legitimacy of Shakespeare's writings.

Give me the bird with a fine fighting heart and a fair amount of ability and I won't squawk. Maybe he won't look like a Pavlova doing his stuff, but he'll be there at the end of the field most of the time, and that's important.

The bookies haven't been schooled much in this poetry of motion idea and until they get over their ignorant ways I imagine they'll keep on paying off on the winners.

By BILL ARCHER  
SAILOR JACK WOODS, light-heavyweight pride of Oklahoma, will probably arrive here this morning and will go through light workouts this afternoon and Monday in preparation for his finish, no-time-limit match Tuesday night at Elks theatre, with George Actor, Greek star beaten here only by the champion, Eklund.

Woods brings to Port Arthur fandom as good a record as the best that have appeared in the Elks arena. He is a flash. Woods has beaten such wrestlers as Dick Chapman, whom he conquered in straight falls at Ardmore, Henry Irslinger of Wichita Falls, whom he conquered the same route, and Young Herman of Chicago, Ill., who went down twice in short order.

Sensation of Oklahoma  
According to the visitor's record, he is a stern believer in headlocks, and uses his feet with the speed and agility of Eklund. Science and skill are his assets, the "blue book" gives out, and it is through his uncanny ability to withstand punishment that he has proven the sensation of Oklahoma.

Woods became the idol of Ardmore when he vanquished Steve Mayrol, Grecian wrestler, in an exciting contest. Although outweighed 25 pounds, the Ardmore youth who learned the art of grappling in Uncle Sam's navy trimmed Mayrol in two straights, after the heavy weight had smashed his lighter adversary to the mats in the grand style, of 19 minutes. "It proved Woods' contention that science and strength can down weight anytime," writes Bill Krohn, of Ardmore, in commenting on this match.

## GUNN LINES UP HIS ELK TEAM

## Issues Call to Old And New Players

Lineup of his old guard with full intentions of out-doing last season's results, Cliff Gunn, skipper of the Port Arthur Elks, has issued the call to his 1924 contingent and will inaugurate a series of training hours during the present week.

With St. Joe chalked down for four games against his club, on March 22, 23, 30 and 31, Gunn is contemplating some hard workouts prior to the first contests of the season. With all the old players back and some newer ones on the roster, the Elks should make a good showing during the year.

On the old score card will be found Guy Hooker, one of the best lead off men in semi-pro ball and the most consistent hitter in Port Arthur. Hooker took his training from Charlie Moran at Aggieland college, and still holds on to most of it at second.

Romero, who played second and short last season, will be back on the roster to do his three-backing stunts and fielding tricks. "How" clouted more three-bases his last season than any other man on the club.

"Doc" Fullbright, an old Taylor star, will be in the lists again. "Doc" is a good hitter and a clever fielder; it's hard to drive one where "Doc" can't find it.

"Cur" Smith, the best all-around player the Elks have, will probably take up a permanent task in the field, or behind the bat. Jimmie Bell, regular catcher, will also be back on the job. Bell is a dependable catcher. Ray Jordan, the Elks' fleetest base runner, and one of the best outfielders on the club, will probably turn out. Rookie Prior, former Aggie star, will be found at the first station; Mack Leach, who won more sensational ball games than any other in the city last season, is expected to limber up his arm again this year; "Sweet Coolie" Cook, another twirler who showed considerable stuff last year, is expected to answer roll call; Big Ben King, who tried out with the Elks in 1922 and put plenty of hops on his stuff, will probably be back in action with an 11k uniform.

New Material Out  
Humphries, Vines, Black, Vancamp, Parker, Kitchens and Taylor are the new men who are expected to report here for activities with the Elks club. Humphries played in Port Arthur once before with the Civilians in the City League, and is rated one of the best outfielders who ever came here.

Vines pitched against the Elks last year with Sulphur, La., and has a couple of no-hit games credited to him for his efforts.

Cluck Black played with the Islanders during 1923 in the City League, and was one of the club's most promising products.

Vancamp comes from Segal and Kitchens from Orange.

Just what date the Elks will start their workouts has not been announced, but Gunn indicated last night he is anticipating one of the best teams that has played under the name in Port Arthur.

ONLY SEVEN OUT  
LEESBURG, Fla., March 8.—The arrival of Cliff Lee from his home in Denver leaves only seven members of the Philadelphia training squad to report for duty.

Next week Straight Dope Benny will air his views on the game and other forms of mental deficiencies.

Beat Giant in Hurry  
Later, in the second finish match, Woods downed the husky "Greek" Mayrol, twice in eight minutes for the victory. It made his name famous among Oklahoma's mat fans.

Woods had previously been carded for a match with Actor for the past week, but plans were disrupted when it was found the theater could not be secured, and when it was learned messages had been misinterpreted. A telegram from the Oklahoma received by Promoter Will Fort last night announced he will put in his appearance here sometime during the day, and that he is in the pink of trim for his bout, confident of winning over Actor.

Grecian Ace Prepared  
The Grecian ace invaded the realm of Fort's athletic club last night and yesterday afternoon, and secured some good workouts. He looks fit and is flashing out the same kind of speed he has displayed all season here among the local fans.

Actor was firm in his assertions yesterday that he'd "give Woods everything he was looking for on the mat." He wouldn't say, however, how he felt about the outcome. He rarely ever does.

Actor has been in condition since the evening he challenged Paul Jones, the Houston sensation, whom he is still trying to clinch for a bout, but who still seems unwilling to get on the line.

Fort said last night the match Tuesday evening will be as exciting a venture as any the city has been treated to, and that Woods will undoubtedly give Actor the toughest tilt of the season.

## Olympic Hope Real Veteran



MIKE DEVANEY

A VETERAN athlete, aged 37, will be one of America's hopes in the Olympic games next summer. Mike Devaney has been training for fifteen years and has taken part in 128 races, including previous Olympic events.

## OAK CLIFF HI CAGING CHAMPS

## Vanquish El Paso Eagles For State Belt

AUSTIN, March 8.—Oak Cliff High of Dallas won the state title of the interscholastic league tonight, defeating El Paso high 29 to 18.

Oak Cliff High of Dallas defeated Wichita Falls 14 to 7 in the semi-finals this morning (Monday) and El Paso played the semi-finals this afternoon and the winner will meet Oak Cliff for the state championship.

The Oak Cliff-El Paso game was hard fought all the way through. The Dallas High school took the lead early and held it throughout the game. This is the second year that Dallas has won the championship. El Paso was the leading opponent in the finals last year also.

Other coaches appointed were: Coach George W. Webb, Navy; wrestling, George W. Webb, Navy; swimming, William W. Scherach, Chicago; water polo, Otto Waide, New York; diving, Ernest Bandsten, Palo Alto, Calif. Other managers appointed were: boxing, William H. Cunniff, Phoenix, Arizona; W. W. Steele, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama; John T. Taylor, Pittsburgh.

The finance committee reported that it had on hand a balance of approximately \$12,000 out of \$75,000 that had been subscribed. Major expenses encountered were \$20,000 for the winter sports team and \$10,000 as the first payment on the ship charter.

No one seems to know just what the matter is with the champion, but we suspect he has been himself sick when he heard Eckard had matched him with Quintin Romero Rojas.

NEW BROADCASTING STATION ANNOUNCED  
Announcement was made yesterday that a new broadcasting station, WACF, would send out programs on Monday and Thursday nights from 9 o'clock till 10 o'clock. The wave length for the programs will be 262 meters.

The Yale swimming team has been beaten for the first time since 1917, but greater caution will be exercised in drawing up next season's schedule.

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## Texas University Longhorns Ram Way to Victory Over Aggies in Caging Clash, 17 to 11

## Saints to Put in Two-Hour Grill at Baseball Park Today

## 14 PLAYERS IN TRAINING HERE

Others Arriving Daily As Mathes Leads Work

By TAB  
ST. JOE'S SAINTS will go through the routine of their first Sunday's work here today when Skipper Joe Mathes rounds up the 14 men who have reported and sends them scurrying out to Cosmopolitan park.

They will go through a two-hour grill from 10:30 until 12:30.

The skipper expressed pleasure with the general outlook of his prospective pitching staff for the first time since camp was opened here Saturday morning when, though somewhat reluctant in definite assertions of praise, he said: "I've got the hardest hitting bunch of pitchers I ever saw, and some catchers and fielders who handle the stick quite accurately."

**Squad Handles Willow**  
The squad proved his remarks when they took their turn at clouting the apple, as it was a toss between "St." Williams, Nick DeMaggio, Daveport and "Hack" Miller as to who would be the borscht of the day during practice Friday. Williams, who won a game last season in "fair-book" fashion when he clouted a pill over the high-board with the bases loaded, was driving the spheroid on a bee-line with the fence.

Among the latest arrivals in the Saints' camp here are Harold Lind, right-hand pitcher who played on the St. Joe list last year; Roy (Burkie) Birkenstock, right-hand pitcher from last season's roster; "Hack" Charlie Miller, husky outfielder who is found on the 1933 St. Joe roster; Nick DeMaggio, whom Warren C. Giles has purchased from Beaumont; Jimmie Doyle Farrington, another last season Beaumont man who was hurt early in the season and never appeared during the year with the Exporters; Clarence Brooks, a center, purchased from Beaumont.

Saturday afternoon, "Red" Alex McCall, another last season right-hand hurler, reported at the Central hotel.  
Miller is perhaps an interesting character as any of the Saints who will be seen in action in Port Arthur during the training days here. It is recalled that last season he furnished the League of Swatdom with 35 home runs and bunched his stick like the Mighty Bambino. Incidentally, "Hack" is swatting the pill this season right on the jump like he started off last year, so the chances are fair here will have a chance to see a real swatter swing again.

**Port City Fans Welcome**  
With the two-hour grill planned for Sunday, Port Arthur will wake up a wee bit early while London turns out to witness the practice. Considerable interest on the part of local ball followers has been manifested in the Saints' activities, and in preparation for the opening game here March 15, when the Exporters visit Cosmopolitan park again.

Friday night, the entire club journeyed to Beaumont to witness a basketball game. Saturday, the 14 players who answered breakfast call ceased work long enough to travel back to the Navth End to see the practice game between Indianapolis and the Exporters, and this afternoon they will probably "take in" another exhibition game.

Skipper Mathes indicated again Saturday that with the arrival of additional infield and outfield material, training hours will be increased, and a local club may be used in practice.

## URGES GOLFERS TO TURN OUT

Craig Seeks Material For Fast Local Club

The challenge has been laid down to local golfers. It's either show some red blood or some of that other stuff, according to George Craig, who is commonly known as "yellow."

Beaumont, Luke Charles and Orange are strongly in favor of the inter-city golf league, of which this city was a member last season, but unless Port Arthur's Country club shows some interest at once, there is a great big chance the team that once the rays will get no further than Port Arthur got last year, George goes on.

Thus, a letter in keeping with the way George feels about the matter, has been mailed out to all prospective golfers, and an urgent appeal calling for material and practices or prospective matches is contained in his message. It is hoped Port Arthur will send a strong club into the tournament if one is held, and that local golfers will get in the field to make golfing more popular here.

**MISSOURI WINS TITLE**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Missouri won the third Missouri Valley conference track meet here tonight, 24-18, against Kansas City, third, 12-12, against Kansas, 17 points, 25-12 and Kansas, 17 points.

## MERE GIRL SKATE STAR



MARIBEL VINSON

One of the most gifted and yet youngest contenders in the women's national skating championships held recently at Philadelphia was little Maribel, barely 12, was one of the most graceful entries in the fancy figure events.

## YOUNG COUCH TO MEET OREN

Budwine Ready For Mill Thursday Night

Young Jessie Couch, sensational 155-pound grappler, and Oren Budwine, challenger for local honors, will meet in Port Arthur at the Port Arthur Athletic club, 322-1-2 Proctor, Thursday evening in a finish-no-time limit wrestling match. It was announced Saturday.

Couch and Budwine have a grudge to settle; it developed last fall when the pair of youths met in Plaza Nat in a couple of scraps that developed some of the toughest wrestling fans had seen between local talent.

The two boys had previously been matched for an earlier appearance, but illness developed by Budwine prevented the bill. Both are back on their feet now, and "rearing to go." The match will be staged at 8 o'clock.

## "MASTER MIND" WORKS AGAIN

Giants Banish Florida U In 17-0 Tilt

SARASOTA, Fla., March 8.—In their first game of the season, the champion New York Giants romped over the University of Florida team, by a score of 17 to 0.

Wayland Dean, 550,000 Louisville star, Walter Buntalinger and Eddie Mann, pitched for the Giants. They allowed only five hits and fanned thirteen. Dean pitched the first three innings, fanned four and threw out four more. Ross Young was out of the game today with an infected knee.

**STILL LIKES HOMERS**  
Babe Ruth intends to win back his home-run crown if American league pitchers will only take a chance and pitch to him. However, Babe candidly admits it's going to be a tough job breaking his high mark of 59.

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## Mack Tells Hurlers 'Lay Off' Fancy Art

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 8.—The regular pitchers on the Athletics will be instructed not to do any "fancy" stuff while playing the out-field in practice this summer. That is the latest bulletin from the house of Connie Mack.

Mack figures that any effort on the part of Pitcher Hollie Naylor to make a sensational catch in the out-field, was the direct cause for the slump experienced by his team at a time when it was considered certain to finish in the first division.

For years it has been an untidy work for pitchers when not scheduled to work to chase fly balls in the out-field during batting practice. The reason of course is to provide just enough exercise to keep their legs and wind in shape.

Last season Hollie Naylor made a sensational start, winning seven straight ball games. His great work gave the entire Athletic team as well as the pitching staff added confidence, and was largely instrumental in the great showing made by Mack's team during the early season games.

Then came the accident that put the team on the toboggan. With the ropes stretched to accommodate an over flow crowd, Naylor, while attempting to make a difficult catch of a fly ball, ran into the ropes, took a bad fall and seriously injured his knee.

Out for week, the club missed his great pitching and from that time on was no longer a contender.

Mack has specifically instructed his pitchers not to take any chances in playing the out-field, impressing on them they are far more valuable to him as pitchers.

## TRACK RACES SUNDAY 16TH

Event Not To Conflict With Ball Game

Sunday, March 16, the dirt track cars of the south and east will tangle up again on East Texas Speedway, in the second racing event of the season under the direction of Will Port, local sports promoter.

The program, being planned at the present time to draw some flashier material to the course that has yet appeared, will be arranged not to conflict with the baseball game at Cosmopolitan park the same afternoon between Beaumont and St. Joseph. It is understood Port will confer with Giles, Maches and the management of the Beaumont club to arrange here so that fans can witness the ball game, then make the Speedway to witness the races.

According to Port, some new cars which have never been seen in action here before will be on deck for the occasion, and it is probable that 10 entries, all on a par with the fastest the last races produced, will be pitted in the four events.

## PRUITT'S ARM STRONGER GIVE CARDINALS JOB

MOBILE, March 8.—If Pratt's arm, which kept him out of the game last year, is working well, he said, Other Brown hurlers going good now are Vangilder and Dixie Davis. Billy Payne is working hard for one of the topnotch pitching assignments.

## INDIANS MOVING

HOOT SPRINGS, March 8.—First detail of the Cleveland Indians, in camp here for three weeks, left for Lakeland, Fla., where the entire team will assemble for intensive training.

## BIG JOB FOR ROOKIES

The hope of the Cleveland Indians this year seems to center in two young southpaws, Joe Shaute and Jim Edwards. If they fail to come through, Speaker is going to be hard pressed for pitchers.

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## Dixie Star Is Everett Scott of Cage Game



BILL REDD

By NEA Service  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 8.—The Everett Scott of basketball. That's what the southern fans are calling Bill Redd of the Chattanooga All-Stars. Redd has played in 72 consecutive games over a space of six years. Redd, a college product, has twice been chosen All-Southern center, and is called the greatest basketball play ever turned out in the south.

## PASS UP CHANCE

Rumor has it that the management of the Washington club was first offered to Walter Johnson, then Roger Peckinpaugh before Harris was selected. It is said neither of the veterans cared to take up the burden.

## MAXEY LONG'S RECORD

Back in 1900, Maxey Long ran the 440 yards straightaway in 47 seconds flat. That was nearly a quarter of a century ago, but even so, the record still stands. Down through the years, America has seen many great quarter-milers, but here is one mark which thus far has withstood all assaults.

The Arkansas champion received a letter of sympathy and flowers from all parts of the country, not including Shelby, Mont.

The Army-Navy game will be held in Baltimore next fall. The New York scalpers, however, will distribute the tickets, as usual.

## LONGHORNS END YEAR IN GLORY

Defeat A. & M. 17 to 11 in Dramatic Glory

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—The Texas Longhorns tonight finished in a blaze of glory a basketball career which has never been equaled, when they won the last game of the season from Texas A. and M. by a score of 17 to 11. It was a minute spurt which caused the score to be so, Ponsford and Seltegar dropping the ball through with less than a minute to play.

The game was a dramatic one. From the very beginning the men fought around the court as though they had only a moment to play. They dashed after the ball, fought for it, jumped for it, threw it at goal. But their attempts at the goal had sad endings. The Texans got five goals from the field. The Aggies made four from the field.

It was superior free throwing which counted. A. and M. also showed a precision for personal fouling in the second piece, while only two fouls were called on the Steers.

## JOSH HAS HIS SAY

Josh Billings, sent by the St. Louis Browns to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, says he is a better catcher than half of the receivers holding down berths in the majors. Now that he is to catch regularly he says he will prove it.

## Farmer Has Terrible Experience

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Twice I was operated for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking May's Wonderful Remedy. I took a bottle on his advice, with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

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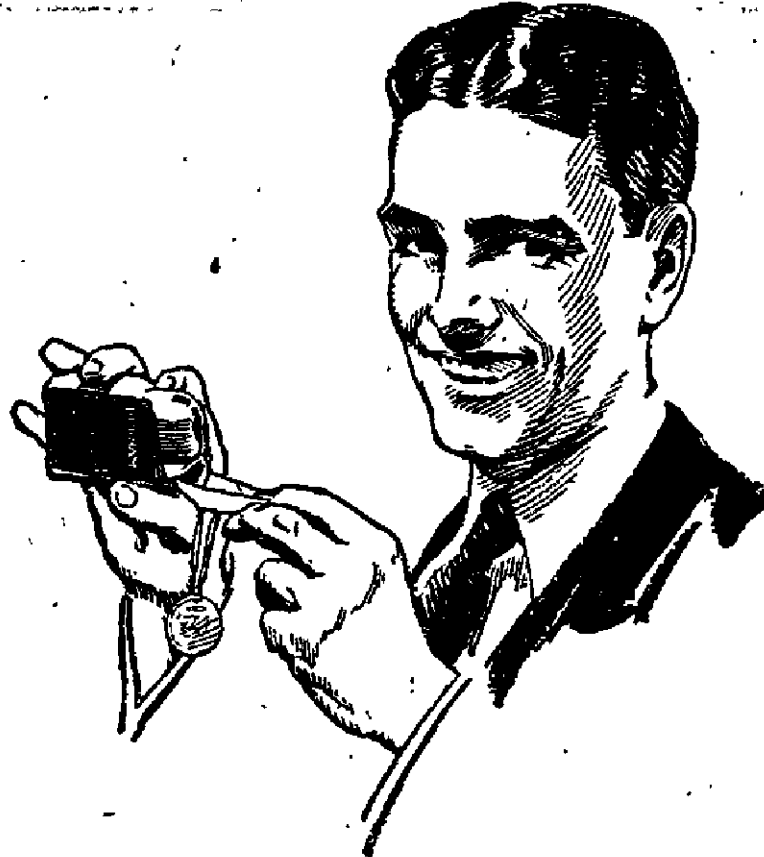
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# TEXAS CRUDE PRICES GO UP

Advance of 5 Cents to 25  
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DALLAS, March 8.—Increases in crude oil prices in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, ranging from 5 to 25 cents per barrel, was announced today by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. New prices are: Under 25 gravity, \$1.25 to \$1.30; 25 to 27 gravity, \$1.30 to \$1.35; 27 to 29 gravity, \$1.35 to \$1.40; 29 to 31 gravity, \$1.40 to \$1.45; 31 to 33 gravity, \$1.45 to \$1.50; 33 to 35 gravity, \$1.50 to \$1.55; 35 to 37 gravity, \$1.55 to \$1.60; 37 to 39 gravity, \$1.60 to \$1.65; 39 to 41 gravity, \$1.65 to \$1.70; 41 to 43 gravity, \$1.70 to \$1.75; 43 to 45 gravity, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 45 to 47 gravity, \$1.80 to \$1.85; 47 to 49 gravity, \$1.85 to \$1.90; 49 to 51 gravity, \$1.90 to \$1.95; 51 to 53 gravity, \$1.95 to \$2.00; 53 to 55 gravity, \$2.00 to \$2.05; 55 to 57 gravity, \$2.05 to \$2.10; 57 to 59 gravity, \$2.10 to \$2.15; 59 to 61 gravity, \$2.15 to \$2.20; 61 to 63 gravity, \$2.20 to \$2.25; 63 to 65 gravity, \$2.25 to \$2.30; 65 to 67 gravity, \$2.30 to \$2.35; 67 to 69 gravity, \$2.35 to \$2.40; 69 to 71 gravity, \$2.40 to \$2.45; 71 to 73 gravity, \$2.45 to \$2.50; 73 to 75 gravity, \$2.50 to \$2.55; 75 to 77 gravity, \$2.55 to \$2.60; 77 to 79 gravity, \$2.60 to \$2.65; 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## TOWN'S GROWTH BRINGS DEMAND

**\$10,000 Office Building Also to Be Constructed**

Headed by John Ware, Nederland real estate dealer, an organization of Nederland business men is formulating a bank to be opened in the thriving community within the near future, it was announced Friday.

A suitable building for the banking institution will be erected in Nederland, Mr. Ware has let it be known, the location of the structure not having been announced. According to business men backing the movement "the bank will be centrally located in Nederland."

**No Bank at Present**

At present, the nearest bank to Nederland, according to Ware, is situated in Port Neches, and business men are forced to bank either in Port Neches or Port Arthur.

Continued growth of the community, though unincorporated thus far, has made the demand for a bank increase, it has been pointed out. Land values are rising, property is going up in price all the time. Sales of land continue to boom. Two recent purchases by firms from Beaumont and Dallas which indicate they will erect business houses in Nederland, being among the latest transactions.

### \$10,000 Office Building

Ware is also extending the business area of the community considerably with the construction of a \$10,000 office building on the Port Arthur highway, lengthening the present territory of business houses two blocks south of the present boundary. The structure, being erected by John Kane, contractor of Port Arthur, is expected to be completed within the next 15 or 20 days, and will be occupied by the Twin Cities Drug company of Port Arthur, the Briley Plumbing company, the W. K. Wellborn haberdashery, John Kane, and a portion of the structure will be retained by Mr. Ware as an office room for his realty business.

The new businesses will be formally opened April 1.

## Visual Instruction At Nederland Will Be Given Pupils

Visual instruction material costing \$244 has been purchased by the Nederland public schools and will be placed in immediate use. Superintendent Jackson announced yesterday.

A stereopticon and 600 slides, a dozen stereographs with 600 views, outline material to accompany several text-books and a movie screen are among the articles purchased.

The movie screen will be placed in the new \$130,000 school building, rapidly being completed.

## NEDERLAND SCHOOL GROUNDS BEAUTIFIED

Beautification of school grounds has been the feature of recess periods and afternoon hours at Nederland for the last two weeks. This was the assertion of Superintendent L. W. Jackson yesterday.

Quite a bit of shrubbery and several trees, young, have been set out on the grounds to make them more attractive. It is the plan of the present high school tutors to leave the building and grounds as beautiful as possible when the building is converted into a grade school and the new high school is occupied.

## TWO NEGRESSES FACE CHARGES OF ROBBERY

Identification of the two negro women who Friday night held up O. W. Rice, 2347 Thomas boulevard and relieved him of \$38 was made last night by Rice at police headquarters. Two negro women giving their names as Gertrude Smith and Lucille Pitts, alias Lola Brown were in custody last night charged with highway robbery following the identification by Rice. The money was not recovered.

## NEDERLAND TO GET 'LIT UP'

**White Way Will Be Erected Soon**

Nederland is to have her first white way.

This was revealed Saturday when John Ware and other Nederland business men let it be known that a white way of lights, extending 500 feet from the Port Arthur highway to the interurban station southwest of the Nederland business district, will be erected in the immediate future if plans now being formulated are carried out.

It is believed erection of the lights will greatly facilitate the lighting of the community, and will divert considerable pedestrian traffic from the Beaumont road to Port Arthur, where it is considered dangerous to walk at night.

## INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HALTS

For the first time this year since Nederland high school opened, no new students were enrolled during the present week.

Superintendent L. W. Jackson let this be known yesterday, when he asserted he had not signed up a single new student during the week.

An average increase of 2 per cent per week over each previous week, with the exception of the present one, has been shown on the school records, he said, since January 1.

To enable learners to play stringed instruments numbered stops for the strings have been invented and music to be used is printed in corresponding figures.

## Nederland High Nine Now Working Out

Nederland high school's baseball team is working out and showing considerable ability, with intentions of giving Jefferson county schools a "race for their money."

About 20 prospective players have answered the call of Coach L. D. Adams, and the indications are the club will be as good or better than the 1922-23 product of the school.

Coach Adams is directing his first ball club at Nederland. He is a Texas university man and played baseball with the North Texas State Teachers college, occupying the pitcher's box.

## FOUR EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES SLATED

AUSTIN, March 8.—Four sectional conferences on public education are to be held in April, state superintendent of public instruction S. M. N. Marrs announced.

## SCHOOL CENSUS AT NEDERLAND

**Religious Survey Also Will Be Made**

Rev. J. N. Vincent, Methodist church pastor, and T. C. Estelle, Baptist minister of Nederland, have been named by the Nederland board of school trustees to take the school census for the independent school district. Work of taking the statistics has just started, it was learned today.

In conjunction with the school census, the two ministers are taking a religious and a city census also.

The government of Uruguay is about to contract with an American company for the construction of a \$15,000,000 hydroelectric plant, the work to be begun this year.

## Vroylk Sues For Court Injunction

Hearing on a restraining writ to keep city health officials from interfering with John Vroylk of the Holland Dairy, in selling milk in Port Arthur has been scheduled for tomorrow morning in 40th district court.

Saturday efforts were made by counsel for Vroylk to get a restraining writ before Judge McDowell, but he refused to grant the order, setting Monday morning as the date for a hearing on the petition.

Vroylk was arrested three times Friday morning when he is alleged to have attempted to sell milk in the city, following the cancellation of his permit by city health officials.

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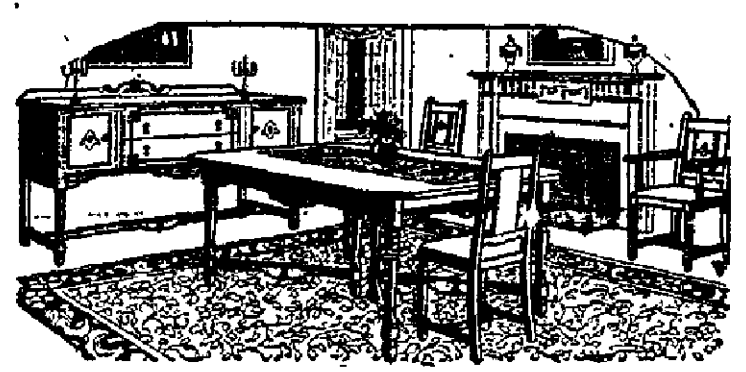
The men in our rug department have had years of experience in the harmonizing of colors, and as you know, the rug plays a very important part in the color scheme. We are featuring the nationally advertised Kimlark rugs and offer you a very large selection.

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- Wilton Velvets are priced \$47.50 to \$57.50
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## Hundreds of Dining Room Suites For \$98.50

Here is a very attractive suite for the family of moderate means. A suite that you would think worth much more. 6 pieces—buffet, oblong table and 4 chairs.

## For \$118.50

There are 8 pieces in this American walnut suite—buffet, table and six chairs. A very attractive suite and a wonderful value for the money. Terms are easy.

## For \$157.50

For \$157.50 you are offered a beautiful American walnut dining room suite with 8 pieces—buffet, table and six chairs. A charming suite for the money.

## For \$187.50

This suite has nine pieces—buffet, table, six chairs and china cabinet. A suite like this will meet the requirements of most any family. Others as high as you like.

## Rich in Beauty, Yet Low in Price LIVING ROOM SUITES

Our selections of living furniture is quite complete at this time. Although not all of the suites are listed in this ad there are some of our best values—and should attract your attention and induce an early purchase.

## For \$87.50

You have offered you a very pretty 4-piece fibre suite in any finish. Spring cushions covered with tapestry, velvet, or cretonne. Other fibre suites are priced \$98 to \$125.

## For \$125

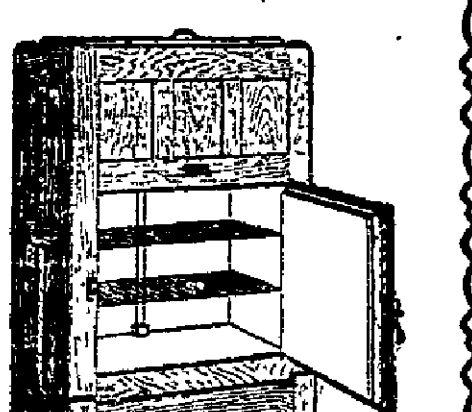
At this price you are offered a cane mahogany living room suite in either blue or taupe velvet. The suite consists of day-bed, two chairs and is an exceptional offer.

## For \$188

At \$188 you are offered a solid mahogany 3-piece living room suite in linen or silk velvet in any color that you may desire. These suites are ordinarily priced more than \$188.

## IT'LL SOON BE REFRIGERATOR TIME!

Summertime is just around the corner—soon you'll be wanting a refrigerator if not at once. For months past we have been looking for a real first class refrigerator that was manufactured in the east in order that we could have them shipped over the Transmarine line in order to save freight. The freight charges over road haul is approximately \$1.36 per hundred, and over the Transmarine line it is only about 36c per hundred. So you can readily see that about \$3 is saved on each refrigerator, when it is shipped by boat.



## May We Show You KLEEN-KOLD

They are perfect in every detail and one of the highest grade refrigerators that are on the market, and now they will cost you less on account of being shipped to us by way of Transmarine line.

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Besides being attractive and beautiful, your bed room suite should be COMFORTABLE. That is one of the most pre-eminent considerations when you purchase. Our selections offer the most that could be expected both in Quality and comfort.

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You are offered an attractive 5-piece American walnut suite consisting of vanity, bowend bed, rocker and bench, and chiffonette. This is an exceptionally low price.

## For \$225

Beautiful 5-piece American walnut bed room suite with bow end bed or poster style. Wonderful quality and exquisite designing makes this suite a great value.

## Ivory Bed Room Suites

Large selections of ivory bed room suites of 5 pieces. You have choice of either chiffonette or chiffonette and also bow end or poster bed. Their style and quality cannot be over emphasized. Prices are \$127.50 and \$168.50

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It's an American walnut suite of five pieces as above, and is a suite that will add charm and refinement to any bed room. You'll say that this is a real value.



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**MADE** of fine cotton and reinforced where you need reinforcing most. This underwear certainly offers you the town's best value.

Manhattans \$1.50 to \$2.50

Coopers ...\$1.00 to \$2.50

**Shirts**

**ALL** the newest developments of the shirtmakers art, combined with the designers skill are shown in this exceptional presentation.

Manhattans \$2.50 to \$5.00

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## The News Sporting Editor Steps Out in Society—Tells What He Saw Carnival Worker Bares Tricks in Gambling Skipper Prefers One-Eyed Men to Husky Sailors Who Have Them Both

### SEA EXPERIENCE DEMAND OF DAY

Peg-leg Sailors Gone Forever But Old Tars Have Jobs

MUST STAND THE GAFF.

Modern Shipping Also Has Its Hardships

BY E. H. McGUIRE  
News Staff

Passed are the Captain Flints and peg-legged sailors, but a premium is still put by skipper on seamen mighty of muscle and bearing the scars and marks of years at sea-going.

Long range guns had much to do with sending the Captain Flints over the horizon, and steel decks, another product of the steel age, also relegated peg-legged sailors to the beach. For regardless of how seaworthy legs may be above the knees, if they are clipped with iron, they will not mix with steel deck plates, say more than oil and water will mix.

And incidentally, next to iron tipped peg-legs, rubber heels are the champion skidders on steel slick with oil or sea water.

Six Huskies Apply

Back to the sailors of muscle and brawn. Six bronzed men, bulky and stocky of build, but solid for all their weight, lined up at the counter of a Port Arthur shipping master's office the other day.

Had it not been for their navy blue suits, cut in true twentieth century fashion, with accessories of the present day, such as collars and ties, these six men might have stepped over the gang plank of Captain Kidd's own pirate ship. It took for stretches of the imagination to wrap their heads in bandannas of black and scarlet, clothe them in swash-buckling outfits, dangle brand swords at their sides, stick a couple of daggers through their leather belts around their waists, roll back sleeves above their elbows, disclosing forearms brown as walnut, decorated with red, yellow and green tattoos, and flare their shirts open across grizzly chests, also browned and gaudily decorated with tattoo.

Four of the six men had one of their eyes out, and not one of them was without a scar. The scars ranged from rugged, red-lined blotches, such as might have been inflicted by a dull pocket knife, to a neat, white, curved line, tapering off at each end, apparently the work of a still-let's blade. Beside the four one-eyed men, two with good eyes left in their heads were as Apollo Belvidere beside a masculine group done by one of these modern Bolshevik sculptors.

Takes One-Eyed Men

"Got jobs firing on a coal burning ship sailing in the morning for Australia for four of you men," the shipping master told the group at the counter.

"And I'll take you, you, you and you," he said, indicating each of the four single-eyed men.

In each of those single eyes the gleam of happiness fairly danced, while the two men with their good pairs of eyes, turned away crest-fallen.

"Fine spirit of you to give those fellows a chance, but the skipper'll never take them aboard his ship," someone in the office ventured, when the six men had gone. "Why didn't you send him the two men with good eyes?"

"You're all wrong," the shipping master declared. "The skipper wouldn't have had the men with both their eyes, but he'll come back to us for more men when he sees those four I've sent."

"Listen," the master continued, "out of all the men on my lists to be shipped out, I was particular to pick those four. They're tough, know what they're going up against, when I say I've jobs firing on a coal burning ship sailing for Australia, and not one of them will fall down on the job."

"Granted they are each and all of them what you say they are; but what's the matter with these two you wouldn't take for the ship? They seemed anxious to go on the coal firing job, looked as husky as the four with an eye gone out of their heads, and surely would have been better to look at day after day on that long Australian voyage," the shipping master was asked.

This time a Port Arthurian formerly a ship captain added another point for the four men shipped.

"Say, if I'd been up here picking four firemen for my ship, the four men the shipping master selected would have been my choice," this ex-skipper said.

"I'd know they would stand up to the fire from the minute I laid eyes on them," the former skipper added. "They've been to sea, and they show it," he concluded.

### Thieves Abandon Stolen Autos Near Franklin School

WHAT is it that makes joy-riders abandon stolen cars in the vicinity of Franklin school? Detective X. Q. Brinkman, Brinkman recently recovered his third car in that vicinity and in each case the car was left parked within 50 feet of where the other cars were parked.

"Probably" some fellow goes with a girl near that part of town and when he swipes a car to take her riding, he always parks it in about the same spot for the owner to find it," is Yant's theory of the thing.

Many times cars are abandoned on the roads leading out of town, the drivers having run out of oil in most every instance, but seldom are as many cars recovered in almost the same block of a street.

### AUTO THEFTS ON DECLINE HERE

But Chief Warns Drivers to Lock Their Cars

"Maybe I should knock on wood when I say this, but we are having a great deal with automobile thefts here," said Chief of Police Covington.

"That is when you take into consideration the carelessness the average automobilist uses when he parks his car downtown."

Most Cars "Borrowed"

Remarkably low is the number of thefts in the wool automobile thefts in Port Arthur, the greater majority of the cases reported to the police are traced to joyriders who have "borrowed" a car for the evening while the owner is taking in a movie.

There instances are ever reported to police headquarters where a car has been stolen and recovery is impossible. Seldom is a car "stolen" for more than two or three days, only to be found abandoned on some street in the residential district.

"Most of the reports which we get on stolen cars could be eliminated," said Chief Covington, "if people would only lock their machines when they park them down town."

Should Lock Cars

"Almost every day we have a report from some anxious auto owner who reports that his car was stolen last night. The numbers, engine and license, are posted at headquarters for every man on the force to read and generally we have the car in front of the owner's residence inside of 24 hours."

"It seems strange to me that the cars that have two locks—one on the gear shift lever and the other on the ignition—should be careless enough to let the car stand without locking at least one of them."

"If you want to reduce the already small number of car thefts in Port Arthur be sure that your car is locked before you get in it. If not, then you won't be deprived of the use of it by someone "borrowing" it for the night," concluded the chief.

Chewing Gum Rack  
Proposed For Movies

If it takes a starfish with a wooden bill three days to peck his way through a cake of Ivory soap, how long will it take Port Arthur gum chewers to masticate a cubic yard of chewing gum?

Local theatre managers say about two months.

No longer does the gum chewing populace park their quids under the seats in the local moving picture houses—they throw 'em on the floor.

At the Peoples theatre this week a survey showed almost a bushel of smashed chewing wax on the floors and aisles of the theatre. At the Strand and other movie houses in town the same was true.

The under parts of the seats were gum free and to combat the practice chewing gum racks may be placed in the local theatres where you can check your Quercus under the show and redeem it with a check when you come out.

Liquor Hearings  
Set For Tuesday

Cases slated for preliminary trials before the United States Commissioner for alleged violations of the liquor laws will have their hearings until next Tuesday, it was said today.

Originally the cases during the last week were set over until this week when Commissioner J. B. Morris was unable to attend the court here and again postponement was found to be necessary. About six cases are slated for trial thus far next Tuesday.

### NO HOLD BARRED IN THE STRUGGLE

Finds Skeeter Jump: Both Interesting and Popular

GOOD REFEREE NEEDED

Break Clean in Clinches When Substitute Goes in

By The Sport Editor

Gee, talk about your hops! But that last one out at the Gulf was a dinger!

Things was just getting all cocked and primed when we got there, and my gal, Moody's Gloom Chasers was just tuckin' on the pep that later developed into pepper, an everybody was just givin' up the eggs for the grand veranda match.

They howdy? You never saw so much grapplin' in all your born days. There was John with the double-bar wristlock on Mary, and Jim with a hammer-lock on Sally, and imagine my surprise when I found Clinch had a half-Nelson on his gal and swinging her around with all the size of the joyful occasion.

Orders Is Orders

"Well, the reason I'm writin' this is because the boss ordered it, and society ed said she'd like to see 312 cover a social stunt, or function, or whatdunnycall it, so bein' as I never took a dare from nobody, I up and went to the hop."

Now, our social ed says they ain't HOPS, but she wasn't out there. If she'd been present, she mighta agreed with me that it was a HOP. If them boys what executed the dance for this new-fangled skeeterjump, or flickin' wass' hop, from the tip of Moody's Gloom Chasers, out down town.

"Last Night on the Back Porch I Loved Her Best of All," till strains of "Home Sweet Home" wafted across the waken floor and put a crimp in my plans to tax a certain fair damsel. They ain't a cow in Texas, and everybody knows King's ranch is all that keeps Kingsville on the map!

Plenty of Hops

They was side hoppin' and hoppin' up and down, and fly-hoppin' and what some of 'em called fleas hoppin' and all kinds of hoppin'. So I calls this dance a old fashioned HOP. Sure wasn't nothing previous but a HOP!

"Well, we'd just about glided around the floor a dozen times or so, and my gal and I'd managed to tromp on her pet corn as many times or so, and near obliterated the color of her silver kicks when a fellow butts in and tugs me and says: "Break clean in the clinches." And from 9:45 to 12 m. they kept that tag game up, believe me. Was sorta new, I'd been usin' my legs so long, but my knees was sorta hurtin' and my own corns that ere, so I didn't mind much, and first thing I know, I'm right in there playin' tag myself."

That's a good game, that tag business. Keeps everybody movin' the whole time, exceptin' when y' get with a gal what ain't know much. Then it's just you and her and sweat it out, that's all!

Second Round Begins

Well, long about 10 or 11, or something like that, the orchestra out the jazz, and give us a rest, and then fly-wrestlin' was resumed with everybody comin' from their corners with left and right and right and left, and what you know, but my only thing to cover up, y' know, about the only thing that was missin' was a thoroughbred referee to keep that crowd from nudgin' y' off th' mats, but once you'd gained a corner, it was a easy stunt to pull that old "playin' on the ropes" game, swing out and duck and then lunge right back sudden-like, and you was back in the midst of it all, tusslin' and raggin' again.

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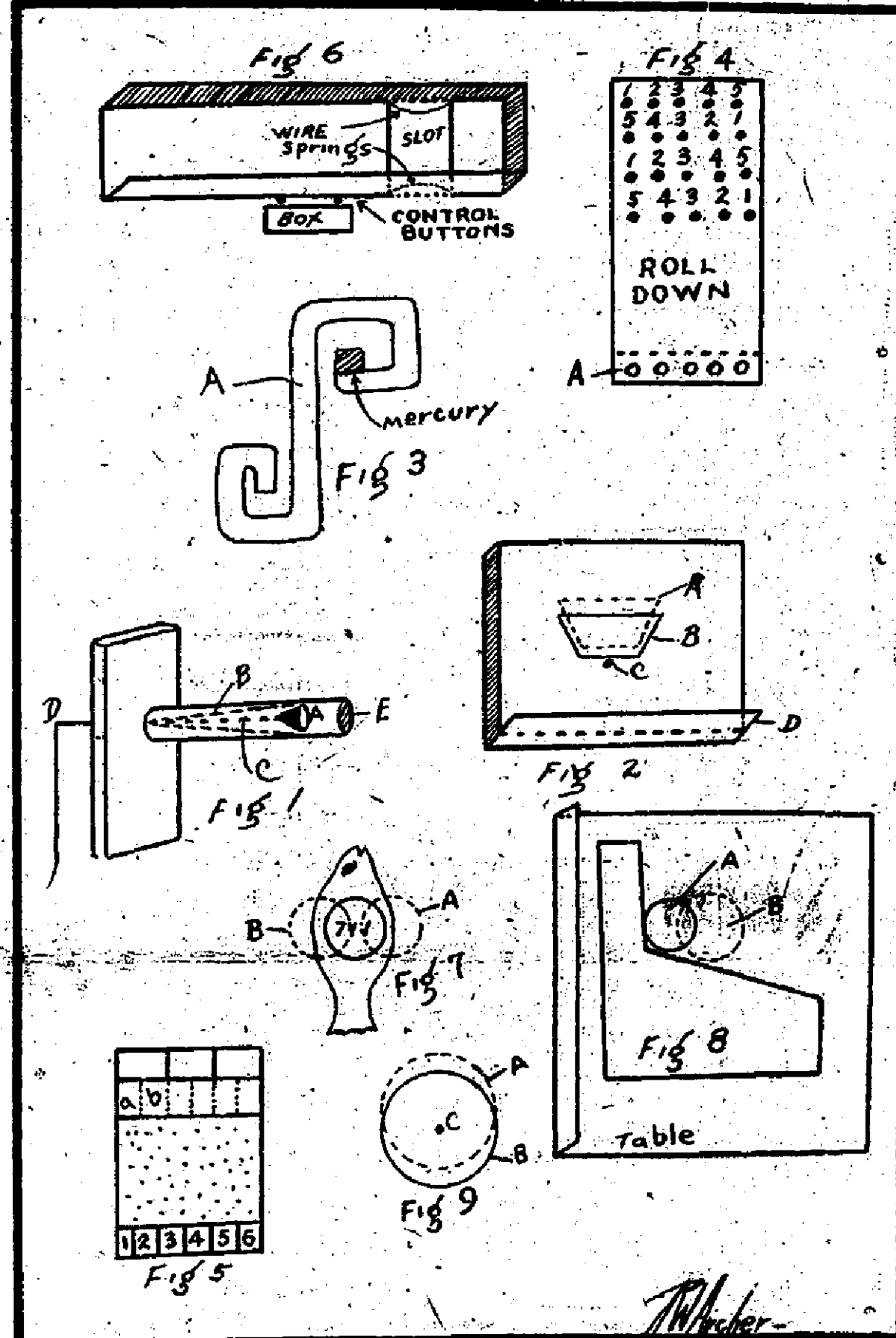
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### How the Carnival Operator 'Crooks' You



### YMS Club Protests Desecration of Texas Steers' Bones to Make Chinese Craps

Concocted action against any move which would consign the bones of Texas Steers to be made up into Mah Jongg characters was seen here this week in resolutions adopted by the Y. M. S. club, a local organization.

Because of the sentiment attached to the longhorns steers that have roamed the wide open spaces of Texas for more than a century, members of the organization protesting against the sale of bones state they feel it somewhat of a desecration to consign the bones of the cattle to Chinese craps factories.

Mah Jongg Too Popular

Popularity of Mah Jongg coupled with the scarcity of suitable bone materials entering into the construction of these sets has given a new impetus to the bone gathering industry and wholesale shipments have been started to China by buyers of the cattle bones.

Last week the mayor intimated that the city would go into the market with a carload or two of bones which the Chinese manufacturers might buy if they so desired.

The resolution passed by the Y. M. S. and signed by the membership of the organization last week follows: "Whereas, it has come to the notice of this organization that many of the animals which have played such an important role in the development of this great state and, whereas

Oppose Desecration

"We wish to go on record as being opposed to the seeming desecration to the remnants of the mackinbirds of the Texas plains, in as much as they eventually will become Mah Jongg characters, much to the disgust of the Texas cowboy that former stone to the state's foundation, therefore:

"Be It Resolved, that this organization as a body go on record as being opposed to any sales of bones from Texas steers which ultimately will find their purchasers buyers for Mah Jongg factories; and:

"Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, a copy furnished each of the members thereof and one furnished the local press."

It was intimated following the meeting this week that a copy of the resolution might also be sent to the city commission asking that body's aid in stopping the sale of bones from local shippers to Mah Jongg factories.

Early development and progress of Texas has from before history's been closely associated with the Texas steer and therefore we feel a more than casual interest in the animals which have played such an important role in the development of this great state and, whereas

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### YOU CAN'T WIN IF THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO

Builder of Devices, Remorseful Over Taking Public's Money, Tells How Operators 'Skin' Those Who Take Chance

By ROGER WM. ARCHER  
The Port Arthur News Staff

"There isn't a game in the carnival business that's straight; they're all crooked."

"You play some on a percentage basis, but it's always against you."

Gerald Delmar, 24-year-old carnival show product, who has spent all his life "on the inside," pressed his lips together tightly, settled back in a chair that had been proffered him, and said:

"I'm through with crooking people out of their honest money; from here on out I'm going straight, and I'm going to give you the 'low down' on some of the crookedness that goes on 'behind the scenes,' and I hope you'll tell the world about it."

Delmar, with the vitality of youth still written deeply on his bronzed face, pulled down on the stub of a cigarette. He was born May 12, 1900, "on the John Robinson tour with the Yankee-Robinson circus," he said, and he's "been in the carnival business every day since."

Spend Life With Shows

It was his assertion that he had "served his time with some of the biggest carnivals in the business," and he named "the Miller Brothers Circus" and "Roy Gray," asserting that he had "thrown up his job" because he "knew that he was being 'skinned' by the 'store' north of state line and was again straight; but in the show business."

"You've seen a few of the big games these carnivals put over on the public," he began his exposé. "Well, there isn't a one of 'em that's on the square. They're all crooked, more or less."

Take the roulette wheel or the "wheel of fortune," as it is familiarly known to the public. It is controlled by the man or woman who "runs" the "store," Delmar asserts, and while some wheels operate on a percentage basis with the customer, the blanket, silver, statuettes, floor lamp and "baby doll" wheels, the wheels that "pay off" or which are supposed to "pay off" those prizes to the victor "are all crooked."

How Roulette Wheel Works

The wheels are "gaffed," as described in figure one of the accompanying chart. The spindle of the wheel controls the entire game. On a large wheel are nails, beside each of which appears a number. The public places money, usually a dime, on a number upon which the corresponding numbers to those on the wheel appear; the operator spins the "wheel of fortune," it halts at a number, and—usually the customer's loss. As shown in figure one, the wheel is set upon a spindle, (A) part of which is hollow, as indicated by the dotted lines (B). A string (D) attached to a plug (A) runs to the counter, and the operator watches the wheel as it slows down, pulls the string, and the work is done. The plug simply plunges into the hollow space until it halts the wheel, which can be stopped instantly at any number.

There isn't a chance in the world to win on the "wheel of fortune," Delmar asserts, "unless the operator just simply lets you win."

"Big Tom Cat" Crooked

The "Big Tom Cat," is another of the more or less familiar games to carnivals which have frequented Port Arthur, and which is another crooked affair. Figures two and three show how the "cat" is controlled. In figure two, D represents a board which is set up in front of the stand on which the "cat" reposes. This board is known as "the hide board," the part shown by the dotted line extending above the table or stand where the cat is sitting and hiding a ball, (C). The object of the game is to knock the cat off the table, but when it is resting directly against the nail, (C), as shown by it in figure two, "you couldn't knock it off with a baseball bat," Delmar says. When the cat is in any other position on the table, as for instance illustrated in A, by the dotted lines, it can be knocked off the table and the player wins. Otherwise, he always loses.

In figure three, the "secret" to what is known to the carnival as "the mercury cat" is shown. A tube, (A), is placed within the large tub. Inside the tube is a small portion of mercury; when the cat is turned upside down, the mercury comes to the top, and the cat can be easily knocked off the table; but ordinarily, it is only knocked off once, and when the operator of the "store" puts the cat back, the mercury "has been" (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

Trunk of Clothes Returned After Four Years

Departmental wheels in the United States government may turn slowly, but they turn, never the less. This was shown this last week when a trunk of clothes some personal effects and \$50 in money was started on the journey to its owner after four years separation.

Leaves Trunk on Ship

In the spring of 1920 a young American jumped his ship at Mar del Plata, Argentina, and left a trunk full of clothes, a sea bag and \$50 the ship owner on him on the vessel. He was reported as a deserter and his effects turned over to the department when the ship again docked in American waters.

Some time later, through the American Consul at that port the sailor applied for a return of his clothes and money and the machinery was set in motion to secure his effects for him.

Following a lengthy correspondence between the departmental headquarters, the American consul and the collector of customs' office in Port Arthur, the matter finally was straightened out, after it had been passed from one department to another.

Baggage Shipped Here

Last week orders to release the baggage and money were received here and arrangements made to ship the packages via express. The bill, however, came higher than the amount of money the sailor had coming so the baggage was shipped via the British ship Trivia.

The name of the sailor-owner of the baggage was withheld by the customs officials.

MAN AND WIFE BOTH  
ARE ADJUDGED INSANE

BONHAM, Texas, March 8.—For what was believed to be the first time in the history of this county, a man and wife were both adjudged insane by a jury. The cases were those of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adkins. Both are middle aged persons.

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## YOU CAN'T WIN IF THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO

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**The "Roll Down"**—started in figure four, is a game of out-counting. The dealer says, "On a flat board at one end are seven balls. (A) and the dotted line in the figure indicates where a board holder is placed. The object of the game is to let the balls roll down to the numbers, and add a total that will give the player a "blue" number. Any other color usually loses. Dealer says the way the public is cheated out of their money and quarters is when the balls have been rolled, the operator knows at a glance which way to add, and he adds the total from either side. He outcounts you, and you lose, unless he wants you to win. If he counts from one side, the total will be an odd number in the red, but had he added another way, it would have been in the "blue" and the player would have won.

**Marble Game "Crooked"**—The Three Marble Tilt, a game made by Chicago firm, is a cheat, too. Dealer says, "As shown in figure five, three slots and a number of pins, with numerals at the bottom of the units are all that can be seen by the naked eye. Apparently, the operator drops the marbles in the three slots and lets them wind their way as they will to the bottom of the tilt, the object being to get a total with the three marbles that is an even number; any other total will lose. But the game isn't square. As shown in figure five, a "hide slot" is covered from the human eye, and in each of the three slots where the marbles are placed are two distinct slots, illustrated by (a) and (b). If all the marbles are placed to the right of the visible slots, the three marbles take routes through the (b) blind slots to an even total. But if just one of them enter an (a) blind slot, the total will be uneven. You can't beat it to save your life, if the operator doesn't want you to.

**"Tumble Bug" a Cheat**—The "Tumble Bug," described in figure six, is a comparatively new game, and made its debut in the south at New Orleans while Delmar was there, he said. As indicated in figure six, a long trough, just the size of the tumble bug in width, is erected. Near the end of the trough is a slot, which is also as wide as the trough and the bug. The object of the game is to roll the bug down the trough into the slot; if the bug goes on beyond the slot, the player loses. Apparently, the bug should go into the slot at each roll, and he really should, according to Delmar. "But he fails to frequently, because the operator controls the slot." As described in figure six, two wire springs of curved position, are set up in the slot. They are controlled by buttons on the side of the stand, and against these buttons a cigar or some other small box usually is resting. The operator presses against the side of the cigar box and that end of the box touches one of the control buttons, releasing the springs, and making it an impossibility to roll the bug into the slot. He presses the other end of the box, which touches a different control button, and the wire springs come back rigidly against the side of the slot as shown by the dotted lines in the figure, making it easy for the bug to roll in.

**How Fish Game Works**—The "Fishpond" is what is called a "slum" and is a game very common to carnivals which frequent the south. Delmar confided, "They call it a 'slum' because you win something every time. If you will recall, each fish has a number on it, the numbers being on the bottom, and covered by a 'slip block.' Apparently the game is straight, but they don't make many straight games for the carnival business. As shown in figure seven, the round dial on which the number appears is covered by the slip-block. In the 'store' the operator usually has a number of valuable objects on which are attached large numbers corresponding to numbers on the fishes. Less valuable trinkets have smaller numbers attached to them and corresponding to those on the fishes. If you fish out a big number, you win a big prize; if you fish out a small one, you get a trinket. But here's the low-down: As shown in figure seven, the fishes have a very large number, and the slip-block, A, and B, can be moved either way. Moved to one side, as the A position, No. 71, a large number, is displayed, and you win a big prize. Moved to the B position, No. 11 is displayed, and you win a small prize. All the fishes are the same; if the slip-block is moved to the right, as in the A position of figure seven, you always win a big prize. Next time you fish, open the slip-block yourself and see."

**That Swinging Ball**—The "Swinging Ball," as illustrated in figures eight and nine, is another cheat. A large tennis or some other object sits up on a table; you swing a ball attached to a chain, swing it past the object and strike it coming back, bowling it over to win. As illustrated in figure nine, a hole is cut in the bottom of the tennis or whatever the object is, and a nail, as illustrated by C in the figure, is driven in the table. If the tennis is in the B position, on the table, the swinging ball will always miss to on taking its return swing, because it travels on a true arc, and in the B position, the tennis is usually in the center of the arc from any direction. But, swung around to the A position, as illustrated by the dotted lines in the figure, the pin will be in the path of the ball, and can be knocked down. In figure eight, another method of cheating the public with the swinging ball is illustrated. In this instance, a "hide-board" is nailed on the back of the table. When the tennis is in the position of A in the figure,

it is never in the path of the ball as made by the ball on its return swing, but when the pin is set in the position of (B), shown by the dotted lines in the figure, it can be knocked over.

**100% for Mr. Blue**—The game in the "Pitch Till You Win" are too large for the rings the public throws with, except in the case of the less valuable prizes. There are only 10 or 12 rings in the lot which will go over any of the pegs on which large and valuable prizes are attached. Delmar says, "The operators keep their eyes on these rings all the time." The "Cover the Red Spot" is a crooked game that can be worked straight until the operator leans against the counter, and pulls the spot out of shape. The cat-rack is controlled by a wire made in the frame-work of the stand, and with a press of the hand, the operator pulls a rod or piece of woodwork against the back of the cats and they cannot be knocked off the stumps. "Oh, there isn't a one of them that they can't cheat you on," Delmar concluded. "Take the 'Devil's Bowling Alley,' 'Keno,' 'Buckets,' any of 'em—they're all crooked, and you can't beat any of 'em if they don't want you to."

## SHOT ON THE WING

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able business, several large cargoes of fish having been brought here, but the boat could only work the north shore of the gulf, on the fishing banks of which the red snapper is sporadic in appearance—in fact is something of a summer tourist, shifting around too much to be depended on as a regular and steady supplier. Even with that handicap, matters looked quite good for the Migurski combination—he having several associates, but the gulf hurricane of August, 1915, which inaugurated Port Arthur for two weeks, caused this establishment with the best catch of their operation arriving but a day or two before the storm—and none of it sold.

The Migurski people had a large quantity of red snapper on ice when the town was disabled in its transportation service; the market was cut in two in the middle, and there was no telling in the early stages of the storm how long the brine would stay in town, as the surface level of the townsite prevented a trap which maintained the water in the western parts of the city long after the rim along the canal was dry.

Something had to be done with the fish, and also, two weeks' submergence of the greater part of the city had left many people in bad shape as far as concerned regular eating. It was then that Migurski did the splendid thing—for which the recording angel has probably given him credit. He took the binges off his ice boxes and made public announcement that every day was Friday at his expense as long as the fish lasted. Migurski fed the multitude. The fish were free in such quantity as limited to table requirement of applicants. He gave away the entire catch. The loss of the company was heavy. Its fishing smack never went to the deep-sea fishing grounds again. Migurski, having failed in making a large collection of fish-dollars returned to his hobby of adding to his collection of stuffed animals in the menagerie of inert life of the then Newport Bar.

Returning to H. S. Granger, he was pioneer in red snapper fishing out of this port, but was also handicapped by limited size of his vessel, which was adapted only to short cruises along the northern shore of the gulf. He fished for the local market only, and then only on-and-off as weather conditions permitted. Limited to such narrow confines it is quite certain that the producing end of a fishing industry at this point cannot be profitable. Records in the case make this beyond dispute.

But deep-sea fishing, with enough capital behind it to equip vessels with sufficient ice capacity, to make the cruise to Campeche banks and return is something else. The fish are there—always there, and not sporadically there as is the case along the north shore of the gulf. The fish do not occur in great schools as is sometimes the case along the north shore, but are scattered in a way that affords profitable fishing all the time. This is due to the fact that the entire floor of Campeche Bay is feeding ground—meaning a rocky or shell bottom covered with marine life.

Along the north shore sugar-loaf elevations rise out of the muddy bottom. These are of rock formation and covered with marine life, which furnishes feeding grounds for fish. These elevations are result of terrestrial upheaval and may be properly classed as a form of mountain peaks that do not extend to the surface. On the north shore the number of these is limited, which condition alone has prevented Port Arthur from being a deep-sea fishing port.

On the other side of the intervening water too deep to permit of fishing, lie the Campeche Banks. Fishing grounds that can be cropped all the year round. Opening like a fan beyond Port Arthur is the feeding ground of open. Linking the two together is simply a matter of investment.

100 PER CENT 'AIR' FAMILY IN SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 8.—D. D. Hunter and his 100 per cent aviation family have arrived by airplane in San Antonio from their Cedar Rapids home in Iowa.

The family consists of an aviator, an aviatrix, and an "aviette," otherwise Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, and Dan Hunter, Jr., three years old.

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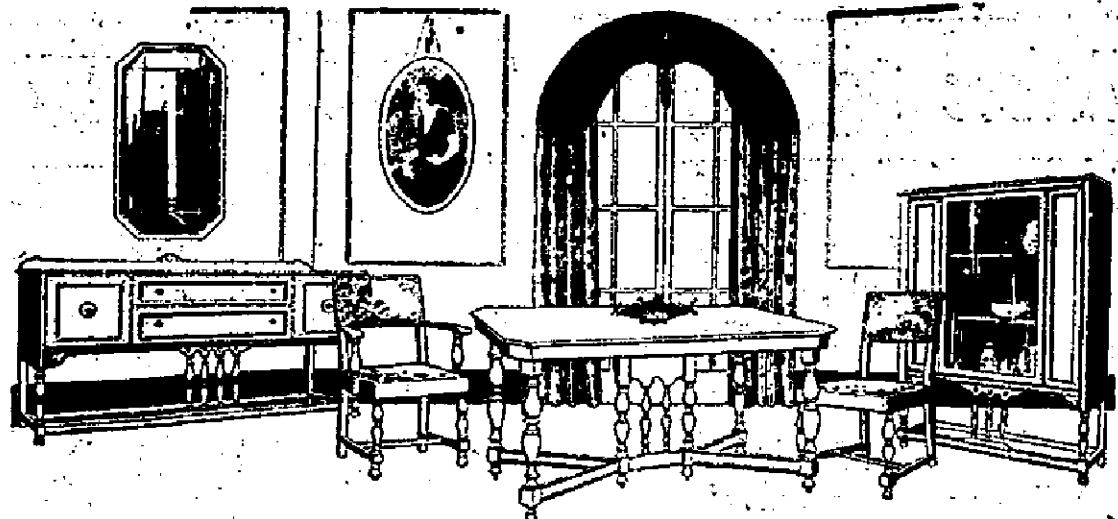
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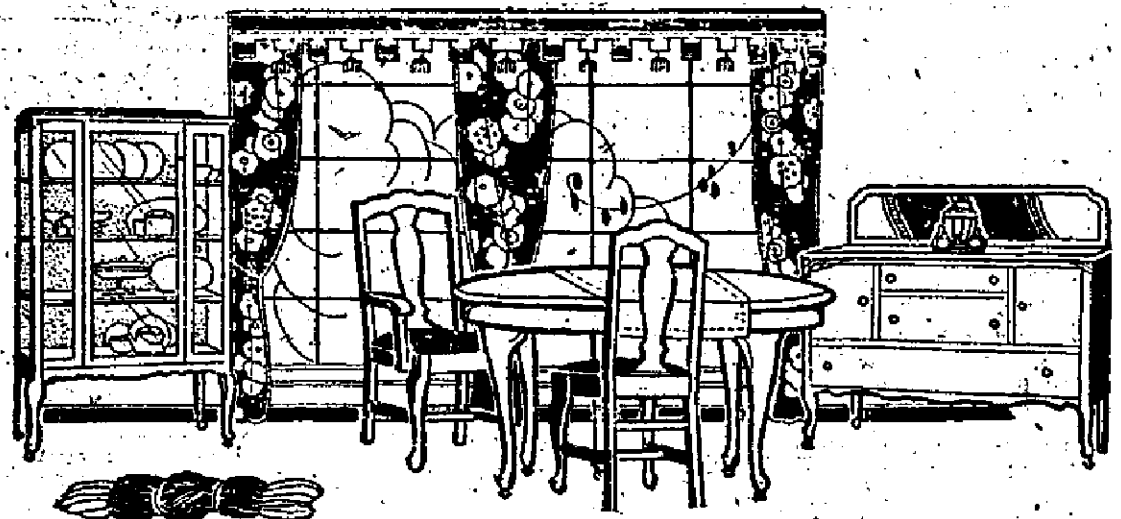


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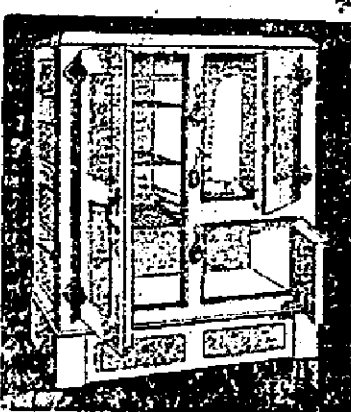


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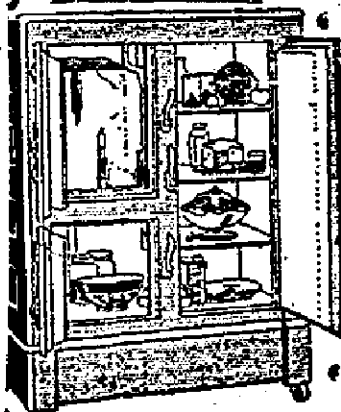
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Mattresses, full size, worth \$14.75, economy price \$6.85  
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The evening was spent in playing cards and various delightful games, and several piano selections were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Baker and Mrs. C. Holder. Much laughter was caused over the same of pianos on

Mr. Horowitz will entertain the council at bridge at her home, 218 Fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

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**COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN MEETS TUESDAY**

The Council of Jewish Women will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Westmont Club in a monthly session.

enjoyed the games in which Mrs. Jewel Latimer was awarded the championship prize and Mrs. W. G. Ashton was presented with the guest favor. A lovely salad course was offered after the games. The personnel of the hospital

Mary Meyers was elected president.  
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## SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 3)  
 The social department of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Solters, is planning a series of socials. A look at the committee, composed of a representative of each church, was appointed and has for its members Helen Ward, Viola Wadsworth, Fern Gladden, Derwood Wadsworth, Calvert Welch, Roy Frederickson, and Vernon Repechlagier.  
 A social hour followed and a delightful program and amusing contests were enjoyed. In an advertising contest Mary May Meyers was awarded the prize. Mrs. Lee Summers had charge of the program. Miss Wae Griffin gave a lovely vocal number with piano accompaniment by Mrs. H. C. Holmes, and a pianologue was rendered by Ferol Winfree and Madge Summers. Fern Gladden and Juanita Sutherland entertained with delightful readings and Ferol Winfree gave a piano number. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. E. B. Sutherland's class. Forty young people enjoyed the evening.  
 Another social meeting will be enjoyed by the second department on Friday, April 11.

**MRS. ANNIE COX REMOVED TO HOME**  
 Mrs. Annie Cox of 2729 Ninth street, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to her home from Mary Gates hospital and is reported to be improving slowly.

## St. Patrick Dance Will Be Benefit For Hospital Fund

The St. Patrick's dance at the Department Club on the evening of March 17 promises to be an unusually delightful affair. The dance will be the annual benefit dance given by the Women's Hospital board, and the proceeds will be used to purchase reference books for the girls in training at the hospital.  
 Moody's Gloom Chasers orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and punch will be served during the evening. Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, chairman of the hospital board, is general chairman of the arrangements committee for the dance. Tickets are being sold for the dance by Mrs. Goodwin and her assistants: Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. D. P. Sheeks, Mrs. B. E. Latimer, Mrs. J. H. Burlingham, Mrs. F. L. Tanton, Mrs. H. W. McCord and Mrs. J. E. Biggers.

## Lake Arthur (La.)

The Mardi Gras dance was held at the Lake Charles Country Club Tuesday evening. Kitchner's orchestra furnished music. Guests present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gray, Mrs. S. A. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lestie Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kramer, Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goos, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chise, Mrs. Will Womess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, Dr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Woodley, Mrs. Moore, Misses Dot Ryan, Beatrice Richard, Alice Richard, Ruth Perkins, Alice Beardsley, Dora Drowitt, Alice Brown, Betty Rock, Bessie Colomb, Wright, Helen Hughes, Mary Turple, Messrs Adolph Marx, Edwin Frank, Maurice Frank, Charles K. Barker, John Martin, Don Collette, Frank Kelly, Alfred Leake, Theo Sullivan, Mark Michie, Homer Ehrlich, Patterson, William Van Conover, Frances Moss, Tom Trotti.  
 Mrs. A. W. Arthur of Jennings was a Lake Charles visitor Thursday.  
 Mrs. L. G. Gardner of Gueydon visited relations in Lake Charles Thursday.  
 Miss Matine Clark left Thursday for New Orleans, where she attended the carnival and visited relations.  
 Mrs. F. Galbreath of Jennings spent Thursday in the city, the guest of relations.  
 Mrs. C. T. Johnson is at home

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY**  
 Symphony Club program at the Department Club, 1:45 o'clock.  
 Elton Bridge Club with Miss Mary Elton, 4:30 o'clock.  
 Lady Slippers Club with Miss Isabelle Davis, 4:30 o'clock.  
 Eldest Krow Society with Miss Eva Jowell, 11:15 o'clock.  
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 Wednesday Self Improvement Club with Mrs. M. S. Searles, 2:45 o'clock.  
 Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. S. D. Stuart, 2:45 o'clock.  
 Wednesday Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars card party and dance at Department Club, 5 o'clock.  
 Wednesday Night Club with Mrs. C. A. Burnham, 2:45 o'clock.  
 Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church, 4:15 o'clock.  
 The W. B. A. of the Macabees meets

from Columbia, La., where she visited Mrs. S. Manheim.  
 Miss Dorothy McWilliams and Buddy Barker have returned from Houston, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWilliams.

Miss Helen Wentz of Lafayette has returned after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Messer and daughter, Mabel, spent last weekend in New Orleans, where they went to hear Billy Sunday.

Mrs. George J. N. Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Eddy, has returned to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. T. J. Lowther is spending this week in New Orleans as the guest of her relations, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boardman.

Miss Pearl Brown went Saturday to New Orleans, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chamberlain.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Delank returned to Beaumont after a short visit with Mrs. C. H. Delank and Miss Blossom Delank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn have returned to Houston after a short visit with relations here.

In celebration of his sixteenth birthday Master Allen Dickinson entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon. Outdoor games were played and refreshments of cream, cake and candies were served by the host's mother, Mrs. J. D. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hincheloff, guests were Miss and Frank Rupp, Simon Kaufman, Louise Rams, Zelt and I. D. Gaudinot, Betty and Stanley Scott, Artie and Elsie Prater, Eugene Hochendel, Jr., Fred Taylor, Sarah Anna Belle and Juliette Gohlman, Albert McManus, Helen and Doris Dickson, Perry Dickinson.

Mrs. L. D. Hook of Jennings motored to Lake Charles Saturday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Neta Rose McNair of Welch visited relations here over the week end.

Mrs. R. J. Mollenau left Sunday for Wichita and other places in Kansas for an extended visit with relations and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milled of Beaumont, Mrs. T. A. Dees, Mrs. C. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Loree Piles left Monday on a motor trip to New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Mrs. L. M. Duane of Welch visited relations here Saturday.

James Dwyer Blacklock of the U. S. S. Mississippi, stationed at Panama, arrived in Lake Charles Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr.

at the hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
 Mrs. W. L. Solters and Mrs. T. A. Davis hostesses to Ladies' Aid of Protestant church at the Mansie, 1001 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church meets at the K. C. hall, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Whikers Club with Mrs. R. E. Fant and Mrs. L. E. Follette hostesses, at 2145 Elgin street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 St. George's Episcopal Guild meets at the rectory, 1601 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
 Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. George Imhoff, 1655 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Klatter Klub with Mrs. S. R. Avery, 2127 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Shamrock party at First M. E. Church South, with Group Two of Missionary Society as hostesses, 5 o'clock.  
 International Day at the First Congregational church, 2:30 o'clock.

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 Saturday Bridge Club with Mrs. M. S. Searles, 2:45 o'clock.  
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## Mrs. Twomey's Pupils Appear In Piano Recital

Mrs. Thomas J. Twomey presented her pupils in recital at the Department Club yesterday afternoon. Each number was well rendered and graciously received by the parents and friends who attended the recital.

The program was as follows:  
 French Child Song (Behr); The Popcorn Man (Johnsone)—Marion Deutscher.  
 Old Black Joe (arr. by Lerman)—Edna Larkin.  
 The Little Coquette (Smith)—Cecilia (Hogets)—Elizabeth Lattimer.  
 Catch Me (Smith)—Robert Canada.  
 Slumber Song (Gurlitt)—Santa Lucia (arr. by Godowsky)—Virginia Alshure.  
 The Brownie at the Brook (Cannib)—Theron McFarland.  
 The Wooden Soldier (Thomas)—Pamela's Magic Melody (Mozart)—Frank Dean Low.  
 The Jolly Farmer (Schumann)—Divis (arr. by Lunda)—Robert Dray.  
 Convulsion on 29 No. 3 (Mendelssohn)—Elizabeth Anna.  
 Forest Ravels (Mozart)—Arline Hudson.  
 Waltz from "Tost" (arr. by Lunda)—Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland.  
 Birds of Passage (Goldini)—Mae Frickard.  
 Sonatina op. 11, Allegro Andante, Ronco (Schubert)—Betsy Van Cleave.  
 Dance of the Dolls (Goldini)—Elizabeth Hudson.  
 Tarantella in A-flat (Bellet)—Florence Kamm.  
 Spring Song (Mendelssohn-Sartorio)—Eddie Mae Clayton.  
 Waltz op. 25, No. 12—Mariana in D-flat op. 64 (Chopin)—Katherine Wall.  
 Gypsy Rondo (Haydn)—Bernice Moore.  
 In the Rising Sun, The Isle of Dreams (Toscanini)—Alison Peckham.  
 To bed op. 25, No. 12—Mariana in D-flat op. 64 (Chopin)—Gore Glispa.  
 Trio in F minor (Brahm)—Marjorie Nick.

**INSURANCE CREDIT GIVEN TEXAS TOWNS**  
 ATSTIN, March 8.—Maximum credit of 15 per cent off the final rate on all fire insurance policies issued for the year ending February 28, 1927, has been granted by the state fire insurance commission, account good fire records during the past three years, to Galveston, Austin, Calvert, Diller, Eagle Pass, El Campo, Ganado, Garland, Goldthwaite, Italy, Jackboro, Knox, Ciro, Kingsville, Lubbock, Moody, Mobile, Pella, Moran, Mount Pleasant, Pearsall, Port Lavaca, Port City, Rockport, San Saba, Silerton, Thrall, Wachter, Wellington, Wortham.

**NEGRO METHODISTS TO HEAR DR. GODFREY**  
 With special services Sunday, including an afternoon sermon at 3 o'clock by Rev. V. A. Godfrey, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, the quarterly conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Beaumont district, will be held in Port Arthur Sunday Dr. N. Moore, negro, presiding elder of the Beaumont district, will preach at the services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special accommodations will be provided for white people who desire to attend the services, according to Rev. J. S. Stark, pastor of the A. M. E. church here.

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**ARKANSAS LEGISLATORS CALLED FOR MARCH 24**  
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Governor Thomas M. Rye, who today ordered the state legislature to convene in extraordinary session at the state house on March 24, to consider the passage of an income tax bill for education, reform

**Port Neches News**  
 Arthur Reeves, at present stationed at San Antonio, is visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes, accompanied by Master Goodwin Griffin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tinner have gone to New Orleans where they will attend the Mardi Gras.  
 Mrs. G. F. Johnson and children left week for El Paso where they will make their future home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ingwersen and baby daughter, of Nederland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford last Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parker have just moved to Port Neches from Michigan, where they have been making their home.  
 Mrs. J. T. Coffey, daughter of Mrs. Flora Staffin, has returned to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit here.  
 Mrs. Pearl Tedley has returned to her home in Port Neches, La., after a visit in this town. She was the guest of Mrs. R. V. Means.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Caraway have recently come to make Port Neches their home.  
 Messrs. George and Duhle Chole, teachers in the public school, have spent the past week end visiting friends in Beaumont.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and children attended the high school play given at Nederland Friday night.

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**Monday, March 10, to Saturday, March 15**

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# Interesting Personal News From Towns Here and There in Texas and Louisiana

**LAKE CHARLES, La.**—The club members of the Lake Charles Golf and Country Club, who are now in the process of building a new clubhouse, are expected to complete the same by the end of the month. The new clubhouse will be a two-story building, and will be one of the most modern and comfortable in the state.

**SHREVEPORT, La.**—Accidentally taking an overdose of chloroform, Mrs. Norma D. Mitchell, 49, the only woman jinner operator in the city, was found dead in bed at her home, 627 Cottage avenue, when her 15-year-old daughter returned from church. A bottle of chloroform was found under the woman's pillow.

**MONROE, La.**—Hit over the head by a house owner as he attempted to crawl through a window, Henry Jones, negro, is at the point of death in a hospital here. Eugene Skipper, farmer, who wielded an empty shot gun on the negro's head, as he saw the black crawling through the window, but not been arrested, and officers indicated that no complaints will be filed against him.

**COLUMBIA, La.**—Complaint against allowing a dance to be held in the parish court house here was filed with officials by members of the Columbia Baptist church. Members of the Methodist church plan to reinforce the delegation of Baptists planning to appear before the next session of the police jury and formally protest against dancing in the court house.

**LAKE CHARLES, La.**—Several hundred delegates from all parts of the state are expected to convene in Lake Charles March 10, 11 and 12 for the 31st annual session of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Louisiana. Among the prominent visitors expected will be Deputy Grand Sir Herbert A. Thompson, of Detroit, Mich. The registration committee is composed of J. G. Quinn, J. H. Huston, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Bruce Miller, J. H. Maloney and H. A. Moore. George M. King is general chairman of all arrangements.

**LAKE CHARLES, La.**—Rotarians here are boosting Captain Terrell Wood for district governor when the Rotary convention for the 17th Rotary district, comprising Louisiana and Mississippi, is held in Lake Charles, La. Judge Porter held a short session of court here this week for the purpose of permitting several prisoners in the parish jail to plead guilty and begin serving their sentences at once.

**DE QUINCY, La.**—A. S. Upchurch, 61, died at his home here Monday at 7:30 p. m. He was a resident of DeQuincy for 10 years, and leaves a widow and four children.

**JENNINGS, La.**—Lake Charles Knights of Pythias third rank degree team are coming to Jennings Sunday to put on the work for a class of candidates here. In the evening Chamberlain Commander Gaffney advised that Rev. J. L. Allworth, pastor of Jennings First Christian church will give a motion picture entertainment, and will hold a special fraternal service.

## 6 BROADCAST IN SYNCHRONY

Remarkable Radio Test Is Made Before Alumni

**NEW YORK, March 8.**—In what is considered one of the most remarkable tests ever held, stations in New York, Schenectady, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Hastings, Neb., San Francisco and London have succeeded in broadcasting in synchrony.

Speakers at the dinner of the alumni of the Mass Institute of Technology last night were heard in London before they were heard in the dining room where their words were uttered, for radio waves flying through ether space occur faster than sound waves across a room.

Three American and two British stations contributed to the success of the program—the Western Electric, General Electric and the Radio Corporation for the United States and the British Broadcasting company. Microphones in the dining room carried voices of speakers and music to W. J. Z., which transmitted them on its regular 455 meter wave length. W. G. Y., at Schenectady was connected with W. J. Z., amplifying and transmitting by land wire and transmitted synchronously on 285 meters.

K. D. K. A., East Pittsburgh, intercepted W. G. Y. on special receiving apparatus and transmitted through two stations.

Listeners with the range of K. D. K. A. were on the longer length with the shorter and station 2 A. C. Manchester, England, linked with seven others of the Metropolitan-Vickers company in Great Britain. Hastings broadcasted and relayed to K. G. O. San Francisco, which repeated on a different wave length. The first speaker at the dinner at 10:30 p. m. was heard in San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. (owing to difference in time) and in England at 2:30 p. m. Greenwich meantime. Scores of messages from England and all over the United States poured in attesting the success of the experiment.

## 'COMPANION FOR COOKS' MESSES UP MENU

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 8.

The puzzling French names the ordinary mortal studies over in cafes while trying to "parlez-vous" ham and eggs, aren't even spoken by the fellows that place them on the menu. So says "Charlie," cook in a Fort Worth cafe.

According to Charlie, the names are gleaned from "Canehole's Pocket Companion for Cooks"—a little handy volume found in many restaurant kitchens. The names "fillet mignon," "sauce au de bolognese" and others of that ilk are explained in the booklet so the restaurant owner can call his shots, as it were, intelligently.

## DALLAS YOUTH GETS ENOUGH OF RIDING

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 8.

Walter Robinson, 13, of Dallas, is through riding on freight trains for a while. Walter lives in the suburbs of Dallas and decided recently to catch a train to the city instead of riding a street car.

He did. But the train didn't stop at Dallas and it was not until it drew up at the local station that Walter was able to alight.

City authorities rounded up the adventurer and supplied him with food and a bed until his anxious parents sent him money to return home.

## AGED MAN KILLED BY HOUSTON TRUCK

HOUSTON, March 8.

Run down as he was crossing a downtown corner, H. C. Singleton, 80, was crushed to death under the wheels of a heavy truck here late Friday afternoon.

## Southern Beauty Smiles As She Faces Husband's Charges



Beautiful Mrs. Elaine Harris, wife of Beverly Harris, formerly vice president of the National City Bank, is facing her husband's annulment action in New York City. Here are three photos of the beautiful southern girl.

## PIGS' FEET BRING FORTUNE TO SIDEWALK VENDOR



NEW YORK, March 8.—The first vacation—spending some of the feet have taken a poor woman from the sidewalks of New York to a fashionable resort in California.

And now the other vendors of the street are wondering if fate will be as kind to them.

Twenty-five years ago Lillian Harris went into business. She had 25 cents, and she invested it in a tin boiler, a charcoal stove, a second-hand baby carriage, an old table, 50 cans of corn—and a dozen pig's feet.

Being a good cook, she prepared the latter very appetizingly, went up to Columbus Circle and opened business on the sidewalk. She didn't have to bullyhoo her wares after the first sales. They sold themselves.

They were the finest pig's feet in the city, and people from all walks of life came to buy them.

Soon she had enough money to open a little shop; then she had to move to larger quarters. More business, more pig's feet; more pig's feet, more business.

Now after 15 years, she is on her

## 'FRIEND OF HOUSTON' CREMATED AT DEATH

HOUSTON, Texas, March 8.

On the wings of the four winds the ashes of E. D. Weir, well known in Houston as "a friend of every man," were scattered to the four corners of the earth in conformity with his last wish.

Weir conducted a little shop in the big Texas Company Building at Houston. He made his home in the little shop, barely six feet square, and was

## too, will be able to take a vacation.

But so far pig's feet seem to bring more money than newspapers.

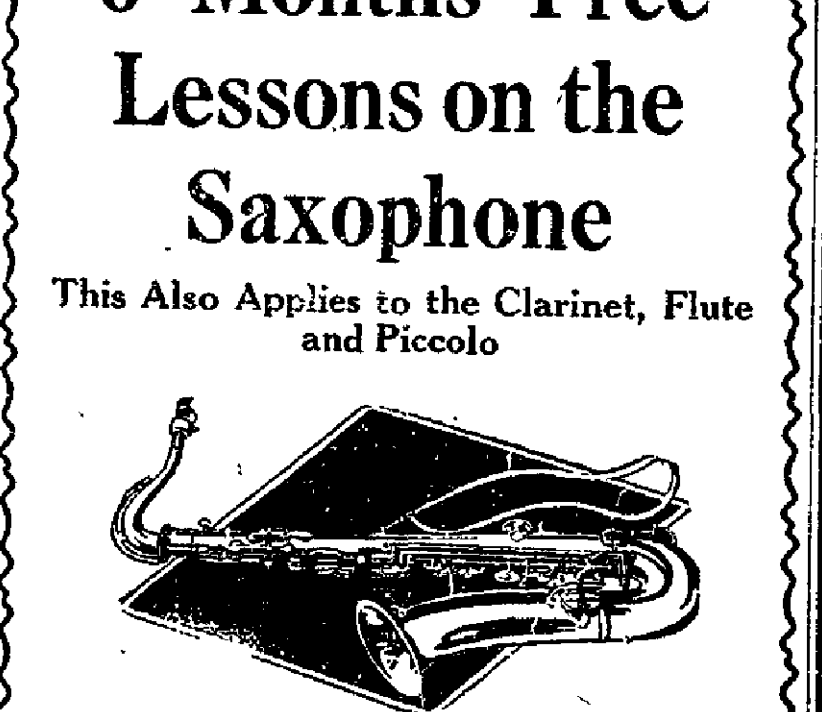
known personally to every employee of the big concern. At his funeral there was a big flower wreath according to their record for the humble shopkeeper.

On his death bed Weir requested that the winds make final disposition of his mortal remains. True to the deathbed request, E. D. Weir, close friend, had the body cremated and scattered the ashes in the breezes here.

Rocky Mountain National Park was the most visited park in the country in 1922, 219,164 visitors making the pilgrimage.

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## CANDLER CASE TO JURY TODAY

\$100,000 at Stake in Complicated Suit For Balm

**ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.**—A jury in superior court here today will decide whether Walter T. Candler, wealthy son of Asa C. Candler, is the victim of a fraud plot or whether Mrs. C. P. Candler should be awarded the \$100,000 damages she asks as a result of an alleged attack on her.

Argument to the jury were begun by Judge John B. Hutchinson this morning, and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Candler's version of the incident was that he and the 35-year-old son of his father, Asa C. Candler, found only Mrs. Candler there and started to return to his car when a 35-year-old woman in a green dress and demand of \$25,000, threatened to kill him.

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A quartet of tots from the De Queen school sang a group of selections which were well received. In the quartet were Dorothy Morris, Lavon Gifford, Marjory Batey, Gertrude Byrd, and Elsie Jean Moore.

Little Miss Morris was also heard in a solo number, "His Buttons Are Marked 'I' S'."

A report is expected the first of the week showing the amount of money the nursery benefited from the proceeds of the show.

## Day Nursery Benefit Attracts Large Crowd

Day Nursery benefit programs closed last night at the Strand theater after appearing there Thursday and Friday nights, last night's program attracting a large crowd to the theater. The benefits were sponsored by the Women's Self Improvement League of this city.

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# 'Potash and Perlmutter,' 'Reno' and 'The Silent Partner' Feature Screen Week

## Problem of Divorce Taken Up in Rupert Hughes' Movie 'Reno' at the Strand

**RUPERT HUGHES**  
2425 South Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

(Mr. Hughes timely photoplay on the chaos of our divorce laws, "Reno" is the attraction at the Strand theater for four days, beginning yesterday.)

"Why marry at all if only for a while?" might be the query of the young man and woman of our time. Divorce is increasing by leaps and bounds and in communities where divorce is not practised, separations have multiplied twenty-fold.

### REALISTIC FIGHT IN STRAND FILM

Cost \$25,000 to Get Spectators for Bout

Annals of the prize-ring, from the days of the hard-drinking, hard-fisted, bare knuckle fighters of Old England, to the present money-and-temptress Williams and Epps, have been turned topsy-turvy by a world's championship contest where the spectators received a purse of \$25,000 and the fighters and promoters did not take in a penny at the gate.

It cost \$25,000 to bring Corbett and Sullivan together at New Orleans years ago. When Tom Forman staged his big fight scene at the Hollywood American Legion Stadium, Los Angeles, it cost exactly that sum for the thousands of spectators who watched Kenneth Harlan and Ralph Faulkner fight half a dozen terrific rounds for the director's production of "April Showers," soon to be shown at the Strand theater. Professional ring followers declare the fight scene to be the greatest of its kind ever made for the silver screen.

Attendance Paid

Having an attendance at the fight rather than admitting a "deadhead" public was made necessary by the fact that no risk could be taken that might spoil the big scene. Director Forman, warned by past experiences of fellow megaphone wielders, decided to use only professional "extras" at a cost of five, seven, and ten dollars each, according to costume and characterization ability. Directors who have tried a free admission when large crowds were desired, say they had a bitter experience that the spectators would not obey directions and that alleged humorists when called upon to applaud and cheer, yawned and contributed other antics which completely ruined the picture.

The Real Thing

When Faulkner and Harlan had finished their battle, "Kid" McCoy, former world's middle-weight champion, who had trained both men for weeks for their strenuous efforts, told Director Forman he would stake his reputation the public would see a real fight on the screen when the picture was finished. Sport writers, in viewing the picture, agree with him.

It is natural to expect the hero of a story, when he crawls through the ropes of a prize-ring to battle the middle-weight champion of the world, to knock his opponent unconscious after a hard fight. That is just what does not happen in "April Showers." Instead, you see a unique denouement which helps make the picture one of the "surprises" of the year.

Many Favorites

For the movie fan who is not a boxing enthusiast, "April Showers" will also be a distinct treat. Heading its cast are the piquant Colleen Moore and the popular Kenneth Harlan. Ruth Clifford, featured recently in Gansler's production, "Daughters of the Rich," is another favorite now playing in this newest Tom Forman picture. Other names familiar to picture patrons everywhere are Priscilla Bonner, Tom McGuire, Myrtle Vane and James Corrigan.

A Lie Among Friends

Of course, Mr. Fall misinterpreted us, as he did to the committee and as he did to the country, the source of the money. But inasmuch as the statement that he finally made to the committee was in accordance with the statement that he made to us two or three days before, I never attached any importance to that conversation.—Senator Leonard (R), Wisconsin.

with Hoot as a lookout, but he fell asleep in the job.

When he awoke, he found himself staring at a cop, so he took to his heels and ran plumb into a fireline. Making good as a volunteer fireman, he was offered a regular job and nearly refused—but he caught a passing glance of the fire chief's pretty daughter.

The rival for the fair lady's hand is a slicky old bachelor but Hoot surmounts all difficulties and wins out after making a daring rescue through the flames.

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## Abe and Mawruss Coming To Peoples This Week in Their Silver Sheet Success

Abe Potash and Morris Perlmutter.

Without a doubt these names are more common throughout the entire world than those of any person living or dead. They are the brain creators of Montague Glass, the lawyer-author, and from the beginning of their appearance on the magazine page they have grown in popularity to such an extent that their fame is now international.

These famous cloak and suit partners started their careers as the central figures of a series of short stories which appeared in a prominent magazine. It was only a few months before their vague had spread so rapidly that thousands upon thousands of persons bought the periodical solely for the purpose of reading what Abe and Morris had been doing.

From there it was but a step to the speaking stage, where for years the roles of the partners have been portrayed by Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr. It was one of the biggest money-makers in the history of the stage.

Now it has been made into a motion picture by Samuel Goldwyn under the direction of Clarence Badger, and it will be the feature this week at the Peoples theater. Bernard and Carr play their original roles in the screen version, with Vera Gordon appearing as co-star. Other screen luminaries in this First National picture are Martha Mansfield, Hope Sutherland, Ben Lyon, De Sica, Moore, Lee Kohlman, Edward De Raud and Jerry Devine.

Lon Chaney Adds To His Thousand Faces

Lon Chaney, the screen actor "with a thousand faces," is at his best in the Goldwyn melodrama, "A Blind Bargain," which will be the attraction at the Pearce theater for three days, commencing yesterday. In this picture he adds two faces to the thousand he has previously accumulated and it is safe to say that without the guidance of the cast of characters no one would recognize him either as the half-blind physician, Dr. Lamb, or as the hunchback victim of one of the doctor's experiments in turning man back into his simian prototype by transplanting live monkey glands into his body. The two characterizations are as opposite as day and night. The

### 'RAGGED EDGE' FILM AT PEARCE

'Most Photographed Girl' Is Star of Picture

The most photographed girl in the world is appearing in the leading role of "The Ragged Edge," the distinctive picture which is appearing this week at the Pearce theater. This is the characterization which has been given to the beautiful Mimi Palmer, who plays the part of Ruth Knudsen in this photoplay distributed by Goldwyn. It is based on Harold MacGrath's famous novel of the South Seas.

"The Ragged Edge" is the story of two young fools in the South Seas. One, a man running away from America to the islands, the second, a girl running away from the islands to America. They meet and their destinies are irrevocably entangled, though there are many obstructing circumstances, which are overcome, one by one.

Alfred Lunt, the new outstanding figure of the screen, plays the hero. These two take their chosen profession seriously and "deliver the goods." Supporting them is one of the most distinctive casts on the screen. Such men as George MacQuarrie, Christian Frank, Charles Shattory and Charles Fane, with more than two hundred real Chinese players, and "sing-song girls" imported especially from China. The picture is directed by Harmon Weight, from a screen adaptation by Forrest Halsey of the novel by Harold MacGrath.

polished physician is the villain and the simian hunchback is the sympathetic character. Now by any stretch of the imagination could either characterization be connected in any way with Chaney's roles in "The Penalty" or "Ace of Hearts," his former Goldwyn pictures.

Chaney has had a long and arduous climb to reach his present commanding position in the film mimetic world. He is himself authority for the statement that he was once a euphoric pie comedian and that he broke into slapstick through grand opera.



### IN THE PICTURES

Helene Chadwick, Robert de Villiois and Virginia Loomis (left) in "Reno" at the Strand today. Leatrice-Joy, Owen Moore, and Robert Edeson (center) in "The Silent Partner" at the Peoples today. Barney and Alex Carr (right) in "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Peoples Wednesday. Colleen Moore and Kenneth Harlan (below) in "April Showers" at the Strand Wednesday.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**PEOPLES**  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"The Silent Partner" and "Fighting Blood". Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—"April Showers" with Colleen Moore and Kenneth Harlan. Also Special Comedy "Backfire".

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**PEARCE**  
Sunday and Monday—Mystery comedy "Broadway Echoes"; picture "Blind Bargain". Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Musical comedy, "A Pair of Sixes"; picture "When Odds Are Even".

**GREEN TREE**  
Sunday—"Woman-Proof" with Thos. Meighan and comedy "Horseshoes". Monday—"Barriers of Fortune" Western and "Fast Express" No. 2. Tuesday—"Blind Bargain" with Lon Chaney and two-rod Western. Wednesday—"Reno" and "Great City" No. 10.

Thursday—"The Silent Partner" and "Fighting Blood". Friday—"Shadows of the North" and "Way of a Man" No. 2. Saturday—"April Showers" and Special Comedy.

**LIBERTY**  
Sunday and Monday—"Hook and Ladder" with Hoot Gibson in "Hook and Ladder"; "Felix Wins Out" (cartoon); International News; Tuesday and Wednesday—"Faire Fille"; "Lucky Fox"; Florence Blinn; Thursday—"Blind Bargain" with Lon Chaney and an all-star cast of "Wind" Film "Mon Are"; "The Payroll Thief"; "Hard Knocks". Thursday and Friday—"Carnel Myers"; Joseph Dowling; Vernon Steel, W. P. Carleton and an all-star cast in "The Danger Point"; Leo Atanogy in two-rod Western "Moon Shimmers"; Friday with the above, "Way



Love on a fire escape.

### Small Town Picnic Has Unexpected Guest

Anyone who has lived in a small town will delight in the old-fashioned picnic, a feature of "The Danger Point," an unusual picture which comes to the Liberty theater, on Thursday with Carmel Myers, Wm. P. Carleton, Vernon Steel, Jos. J. Dowling and others.

The picnic is unlike an excursion of city folk to the country. It is hardly an excursion at all, for it is staged in woods skirting the town, a thriving oil community, and is not attended by a club or society or a chosen few but draws upon the entire population of Benton. It is an occasion to celebrate the founding of the town by the man whose name it bears, and every man, woman and child is there for a good time.

Dramatic interest comes from the appearance of a stranger among the crowd where everyone knows everyone else. The stranger is an old man, blind, with his violin. His music adds to the happiness of the day and eventually he is taken to the home of Benton to play for him. He is invited to remain by the rich man living alone in a big house and the part played by the old man in the life of the younger one is strange and significant. He repays over and over again the kindness shown him and proves his gratitude under intensely surprising conditions.

## SILENT PARTNER BUSINESS MOVIE

Wives of Brokers Portrayed in Gripping Story

Two devoted wives of gamblers are led in the gripping drama of New York financial domestic life, "The Silent Partner," a Charles Maigne production, which will be the feature at the Peoples theater for three days beginning today. Only one has the strength of character to plan and carry through the reform of her spectacular husband. Another succumbs and is carried down to poverty; the third is ignorant of what her husband has done till too late. Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edeson are featured.

Leatrice Joy is cast as the wife of a stock broker's clerk, played by Owen Moore. When he rises to the modest fortune on the market, she prepares for the crash which she feels will ultimately come. From loving domestic helpmate, her character changes to that of a hard woman, secretive and cold, hoarding all her husband's wealth she can manage to lay her hands on, against possible financial ruin. Not until he has lost all does she become her affectionate self again.

Robert Edeson is the broker who employs Moore as clerk, and afterward accomplishes his downfall in Wall Street. It is the wife of another of his clerks, played by Patterson Dial, who is too luxury-loving and weak to demand of her husband that he show her sufficient consideration to assure a definite income. Like the other couple, their wealth skyrockets. But when the bottom drops out, neither has saved, and both are forced into the slums.

Playing in the support are Robert Schable, Patterson Dial, E. H. Calvert, Maude Wayne, Bess Flowers, Luan Platter, Bert Woodruff and Robert Gray.

### 'Hook and Ladder'

Best Gibson Role

Hoot Gibson comes back to the Liberty theater today in his most novel role, as a fireman. His drill sense, and considering the fact that he has a good story, in "Hook and Ladder," it granted him ample opportunity to do a number of amusing things that he has never done before.

In this production, he is a cowboy who comes to town with a number of other plainmen with a big trainload of cattle. Things didn't seem to go right with the boys after they arrived, and their pay was held up by the shippers.

From then on, situations are crammed with good, humorous action.

The boys attempted to get their pay.

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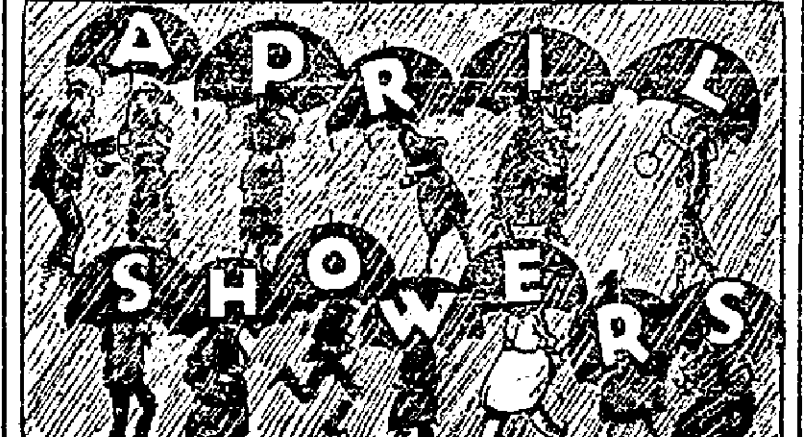
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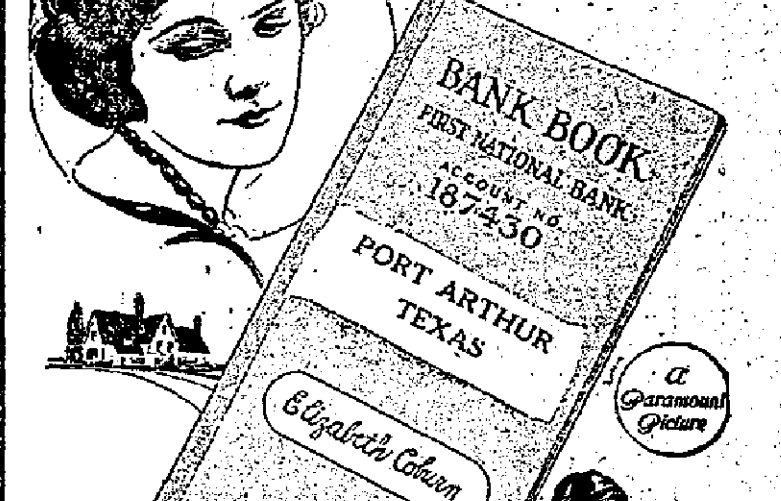
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## Silsbee

Mrs. W. P. Nicks, aged 72, widow of the late Judge Perry Nicks of

Woodville, Texas, died at the residence of her son, J. L. Nicks, in Silsbee, Thursday evening. The body was taken to Woodville for interment Friday morning.

Miss Margaret Easterling of Ert-dale, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. L. P. Skinner. Miss Etella Hardin is visiting friends and relatives in Galveston this week.

Mrs. R. H. Griffin is in Temple undergoing treatment at the Temple hospital. R. B. Morris of Manning, Texas, has removed his family to Silsbee to take advantage of the school facilities that this town furnishes.

Miss Edith McGary of Beaumont spent several days this week with her old schoolmate, Miss Lucille Weatherly.

Wednesday evening, the prayer meeting services were conducted by the Ladies Wesley Bible class. After services the entire congregation was invited to the community house at the Methodist church, where an hour was spent in games.

## Sabine Pass News

A program was given lately at the school house, as follows: Song, "The Hallelujah," by Frances French; reading, "Washington," by

Helen Louise Pierce; representation by Fourth and Fifth grades; piano solo, "Magnolia Blossom," by Miss Thelma Pleasant; reading, "The Flag," by Frances French; song, "The Birdie," by first grade; monologue, by Margaret Simileto; march by twelve clowns; "Mother Goose Play," by second and third grades; march, by fourth and fifth grades; recitation by Frances French; lecture, by Mr. Notion; song, "The Swings," by Frances French and Helen Louise Pierce. Candy, cakes and grab bags were sold.

Rev. Stockly of China filled his regular appointment of preaching here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

L. O. Odum motored to Port Arthur Thursday to spend the evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kito, a fine nine pound baby, boy, Tuesday.

A dance was given at the school house Friday night. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Hamilton motored to Port Arthur Thursday evening. L. Ritz of Baton Rouge, La., is spending several days visiting friends and relatives here.

## Winnie (La.)

Paul Baker of Beaumont visited his parents here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. P. J. Stoddard who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Nash returned to her home in Daisetta Sunday.

Mrs. George Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Edwards, in Beaumont Thursday. Miss Elsie Rush spent several days in Daisetta during the week.

Claud Graham of Beaumont visited here Sunday. Mrs. D. L. Broussard and children were in Anaheim Thursday. Miss Mildred Graham of Missouri is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Carl Broussard of Anaheim was here Wednesday. T. A. Jenkins has returned home

after a visit of several days in Galveston. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Graham of Daisetta spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Graham's parents. Mr. R. Milligan spent the week-end in Houston.

The Ladies Aid gave an old-fashioned program one a pie supper at the school house Saturday evening. W. E. Wilcox of Anaheim was here on business Tuesday.

Luther Graham has bought the store that formerly belonged to C. C. Rush. Robert Thornton, A. L. Hardie and Gerhardt Muntz were in Beaumont Tuesday evening.

D. L. Broussard made a trip to Anaheim in his airplane Sunday. Mrs. W. Wilson, Jane Heman and Mrs. W. C. Cooley of Big Hill were here Thursday.

J. R. Myers of Evangelists received a gold medal, the veteran's emblem of the order, at a recent meeting of the Old Folks' lodge. Forty years' continuous membership entitled him to the jewel.

Mrs. Charles Heinebach was hostess for the Elks' Wives Five Hundred Club Friday afternoon at the club parlors. Mrs. H. L. Boudreaux made a high score.

Mrs. H. H. Hoag entertained the Revelers' club Friday. Mrs. S. H. Moses was elected to membership. Luncheon was served to 17 members.

Mrs. Fred Zigler entertained the club Friday afternoon at the Zigler home. Members of the Weekly Bridge club enjoyed a Mardi Gras party Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Burroughs as hostess.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary societies of the Congregational church held a program meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frederick Leavitt and Mrs. Thomas Clark, hostesses.

Rev. J. F. Pharr of Welsh, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. W. Leavitt of the Jennings Congregational church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Havel Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Marshall, to Jules Reaud, Jr., occurred Saturday, March 1, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Edith Devilliss was guest of honor at a carnival party Tuesday evening at the parlors of the United Brethren church, when members of Mrs. P. H. Jenke's Sunday school class entertained.

Harley McClellan of Port Arthur Texas, transacted business here on Thursday. Harry Shelton left Monday for

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Mrs. Fred Zigler entertained the club Friday afternoon at the Zigler home. Members of the Weekly Bridge club enjoyed a Mardi Gras party Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Burroughs as hostess.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary societies of the Congregational church held a program meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frederick Leavitt and Mrs. Thomas Clark, hostesses.

Rev. J. F. Pharr of Welsh, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. W. Leavitt of the Jennings Congregational church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Havel Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Marshall, to Jules Reaud, Jr., occurred Saturday, March 1, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Edith Devilliss was guest of honor at a carnival party Tuesday evening at the parlors of the United Brethren church, when members of Mrs. P. H. Jenke's Sunday school class entertained.

Harley McClellan of Port Arthur Texas, transacted business here on Thursday. Harry Shelton left Monday for

Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little motored to Gaydon Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landry.

Members of the Elks lodge entertained with a Mardi Gras ball on Monday evening at their home. Many out-of-town guests attended. Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra of Lake Charles.

Mrs. Overton Gauthier was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. S. McNeese, in Lake Charles. Mrs. Oscar Kilpatrick spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Stinson, in Patterson, La.

Miss Edith Devilliss will leave Tuesday for New Orleans to take a course in nursing at the Presbyterian hospital.

Little Walter Naquin celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naquin.

Misses Julia Powell, Nina Taylor, and Julia Thomas, members of the Jennings school faculty, spent Saturday in Lake Charles visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Paul Daniels, of Stuttgart, Ark. Miss Lois Wentz returned Sunday from Lake Charles after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Wentz.

Miss Marjorie Bosum and Ralph Bosum, students of the Industrial school of Lafayette, spent part of the week with home folks.

Edgar Gauthier of Lafayette was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs.

A. M. Gauthier. Shoppers in Lake Charles from Jennings Saturday were: Mrs. J. O. Modierette, Mrs. Lillian Flock, Mrs. A. H. McLane, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mallet and family motored to New Orleans Sunday and spent the carnival season with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Kiesel left Saturday for her home in Decatur, Ill., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simon.

Mrs. T. C. Mahaffey is home from Shreveport, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Bauknight and family.

Out-of-town guests attending Rotary club meeting Saturday were: Harry Stanley, representative of southern Bay Segot work of Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. H. Hunter and C. W. Lyman of Crowley, La.

A Shepherd, manager of the Cumberland Telephone company, spent the week in New Orleans attending the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Walton of Elton attended the picture show Tuesday evening.

Master Homer Haber spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Pearl Haber, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Stockwell, in Beaumont.

Rev. W. Jones left for his home in Kansas City, Mo., after conducting a week's revival meeting at the United Brethren church.

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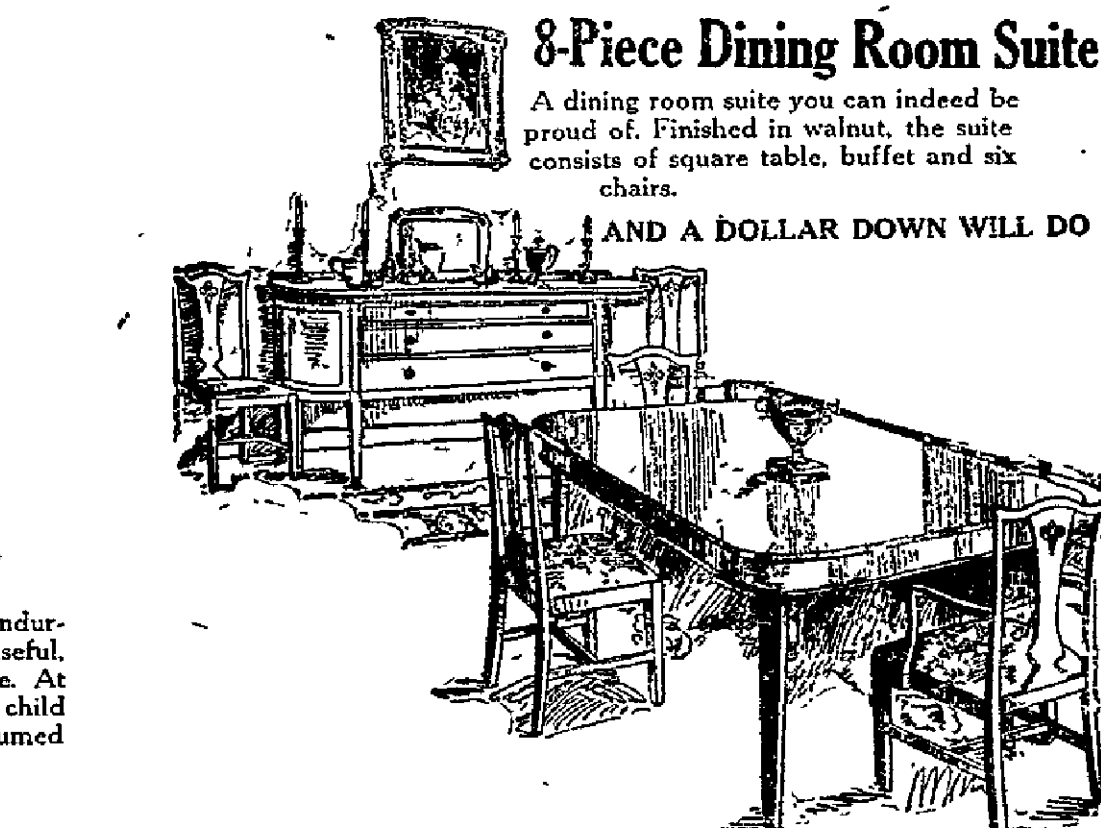


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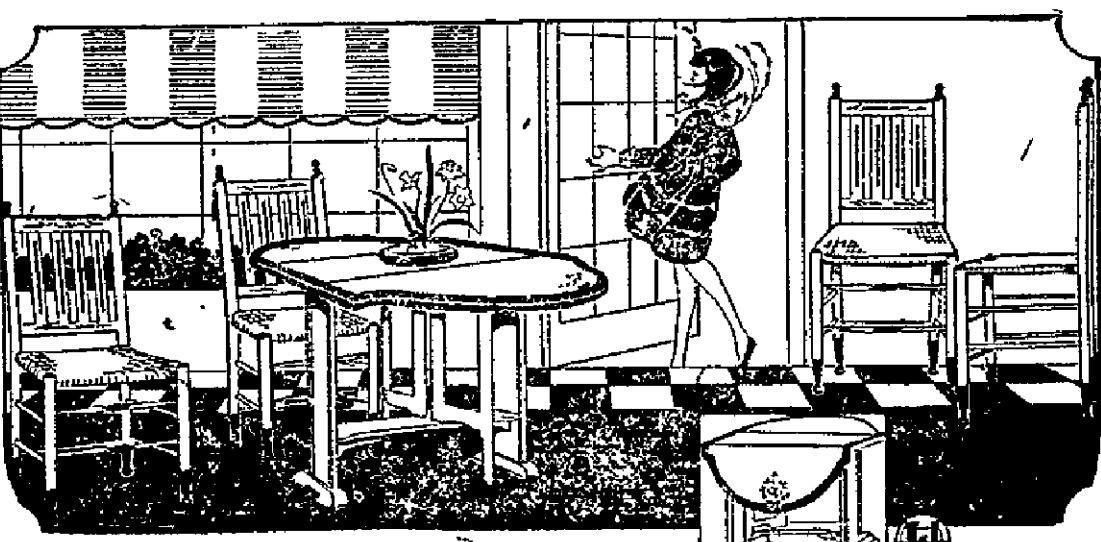
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# An Old Horse and an Old Man—Being a Story of Two Great Loyalties

## THREE SHIPS DUE SUNDAY

### Transmarine Subatco To Arrive From Newark

Three vessels, two tankers and one cargo ship, are among the vessels scheduled to arrive in Port Arthur Sunday. The tankers are the Currier, of the Gulf Refining company's fleet, and the Agathos, to the Texas Company; and the cargo vessel expected Sunday is the Transmarine corporation's steamship Subatco, coming from Port Newark.

Completing cargo here Saturday, the steamship West Hesseltine sailed for Mobile and Pensacola to complete loading out for the Canary Islands and the West Coast of Africa. The schooner Blakely, loaded at the Texas Company's terminal here, also sailed Saturday, bound for Haiti and the San Dominican republic, and the Transmarine corporation's steamship Sunlessee sailed for Port Newark.

### BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Saturday March 8, at 7 a. m. was 30.02 inches. This closely approximates 702.5 millimeters.

### VESSELS DUE T MONDAY

Union City, due March 10 to John E. Jones company.

Dryden, due March 10 to Lakes-Spitovich.

Hoover, due March 17, to Spiney C. Collins company.

Hoffman, due March 31, to Lakes-Spitovich.

Givich, due April 1, to E. Papich.

### OBSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office: The American four-masted schooner Albert W. Robinson was abandoned Georgetown, S. C., and the Delaware Canal. Clear taken off by the Norwegian steamer Eriksen, (Manning U. S. C. G. cutter). Report by radio.

Feb. 19.—Latitude 32 degrees 46 minutes, longitude 54 degrees 46 minutes, passed a buoy with red and black stripes showing about 6 feet out of water.—West Inskip (89). McCullough, First Officer.

### ARRIVED MARCH 8

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Colorado Springs, 3347, from Galveston to Beaumont, Lakes-Spitovich.

E. V. Harkness, —, from Philadelphia to Magnolia, Magnolia company.

Gulfstate, 4452, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Atlantic Maru (Jap), 4271, from Mobile to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Sucrova, 3434, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

### SAILED MARCH 8

Socony, 2223, from Beaumont to New York, Magnolia company.

Sch. Blakely, 1731, from Port Arthur for Haiti and San Domingo, Texas Company.

J. M. Giffey, 1593, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.

West Hesseltine, 3104, from Port Arthur for Mobile, Sydney C. Collins company.

Sunlessee, 2171, from Port Arthur for Port Newark, Transmarine corporation.

### IN PORT ARTHUR

Cargo Docks

Sucrova, 3434, Transmarine corporation.

### Cotton Docks

Konow, 3129, Lakes-Spitovich.

U. S. S. Submarine, U. S. N.

### Texas Company Docks

Shennadoh, 5113, Texas Company.

Patrick Henry, 52-0, Lakes-Spitovich.

### Gulf Company Docks

Difden, 2155, Sydney C. Collins company.

Gulfstate, 4452, Gulf company.

Gulllight, 3202, Gulf company.

Sucrova, 3434, Gulf company.

### Ship Basin

Ship Marion, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Ship No. 2

### West Bank

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, off charter.

### AT MAGNETO

E. V. Harkness, —, Magnolia company.

### AT BEAUMONT

Nehmaha, 3720, Lakes-Spitovich.

Stearns, 4854, Lakes-Spitovich.

Sylvan Arrow, 4858, Magnolia company.

### Christian Choir Plans To Broadcast Anthem

The choir of the First Christian church is rehearsing the anthem, "Send Out the Light," arrangements for which are being made by C. N. Bier to have broadcasted soon. At last night's choir practice the anthem was again rehearsed, and as soon as the arrangements are perfected the broadcasting will be made.

The choir at Sunday evening's service will be composed of thirty-five women's voices, and an entertaining program of music will be rendered, appropriate for the evening's sermon on "The Ideal Young Woman," which will be delivered by Rev. R. R. Yellerman. Special vocal and instrumental solos will be also rendered on this occasion.



PEGGY



JIM

### BY HAROLD MATSON

News NEA service staff writer

Jim Davis, the hermit of Florida Mountain, is in town now, to stay for a while.

He is doing well—if one knows what he has just gone through. There is an elixir twinkling in his eye, there is a young spirit in his old body.

"Yes, Old Jim admits, with due thought, 'I finger I'll stay around these parts for a while, it's a bit hard for a fellow 80 odd to get on by himself in the mountains. If it hadn't been for Peggy—"

It is hard to be alone for Peggy, Old Jim would not be alive today.

Peggy is Jim's best pal—his horse. Peggy saved Jim's life, saved Jim from freezing to death in a blizzard.

The two men and horse, went into the Herkshire mountains, last fall, after a visit here with Harrison Davis. Old Jim's son, Everything would have been all right if Jim hadn't suffered a severe attack of grip. Wintering in his isolated shack

on Florida Mountain was no new adventure. But the grip wouldn't leave the old man. He lost his strength, his provisions ran low, and a merciless blizzard heaped snow, drift upon drift, over his cabin.

"I could have stuck a while longer," Jim says, "but I couldn't bear to see Peggy suffer."

So the man and his horse, stuck out for North Adams, down the treacherous Mohawk trail.

"Storm clouds brought early darkness," Davis tells the story. "And I thought I knew the trail better than Peggy. A horse's instinct is better than any man's eye on a dark night. But I lightened the reins and tried to drive her."

"The next thing I knew we were ditched. Peggy went down and I was caught underneath one of the sled runners."

And there the old man lay, unconscious, in the deep snow, at night, in mountain ravine.

The horse broke loose from its harness—free to trot along. But Peggy is Old Jim's horse! She tried to pull her master from under the sled—rents in his overcoat proved her attempt.

"She knew I was caught, all right," Jim continues, "and she knew I was stuck good."

"But in the morning when I came to my senses a little I felt warm. And what do you think? Peggy had curled as close to me as she could get, to keep me warm!"

With daylight Peggy set out for Jim. Down in North Adams, every body knows Old Jim's mare and she readily attracted a rescue party.

Peggy's heroic feat was not in vain, for Old Jim was soon brought around to fair health in the North Adams Hospital, and now he is living with his son here.

And Peggy—"I'll bet she's off her feed now, worrying about me," says Jim—"is being cared for by a friend in North Adams."

## 'Weed' Grown On Desert Gives New Drink With Kick

The News Special Writer

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Vomitoria is no new name for a plant. Yet the Vomitoria is good stuff, served something like tea.

If ever you've visited the Argentine you've heard of yerba mate.

With an accent, please, on the final "e." The Argentine sucks it out of a gourd, through a tube. He sucks it to the tune of 2 pounds of the ground-up leaf per year per Argentine.

mate and coffee but South American tea as well. The latter costs about a peso a pound, or 41 cents.

The chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture gets credit for making yerba mate so cheap.

The plant itself naturally is cheap, being a weed. The chemistry bureau, by inventing a method of separating leaves from stems and curing and grinding them, did the rest.

Some department of agriculture



times—man, woman and child. It stimulates but does not intoxicate.

The Argentine simply puts boiling water and a small handful of mate, dried and ground, in his gourd, sweeters to taste, sticks in his bombilla, as he calls the tube, and there he is.

But now mate is grown in this country, also! From the June river to the Rio Grande it grows on the sandiest ground—good for nothing else. It's a weed—as big as trees.

They call it "cassina." It's almost the same as the South American plant.

But cheap!—oh! All prepared ready to drink, it can be sold for 2 cents a pound. This beats not only

the idea worked out so well that now the department believes a big market can be developed in this country, too.

So maybe Americans will be going down the streets sucking mate from highly decorated gourds, the way the Argentines do.

Incidentally, the department says cassina, fixed up with sugar, makes a mighty fine cold soda-fountain drink. And it can be used for flavoring ice cream.

## \$150 FOR 'K.K.K.'

### M. E. Karnival Nets Fund For Church

Throughout the First M. E. church, South, Friday night, hundreds of men, women and children made merry through the Kill Kare Karnival's "mid-way" side shows and musical entertainments staged on the second and third floors of the edifice by the members of the Wesleyan Episcopalian's Sunday school class.

A total of \$150 was netted by the 30 boys of the class from the entertainment, and this sum was turned over to the church board to be applied on the church building fund, church officials said today. The money will be used toward plastering the interior of the church building.

Water circulates automatically at a rate of 100 gallons a minute in can be operated by placing it over a stove or a burner.

### ONDERDONK TALKS TO MEXICANS ON CHURCH

Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, superintendent of the work among the Mexicans carried on in Texas by the Methodist Episcopal church, South, addressed an audience on the first floor of the First M. E. church, South, 1313 Fifth street, Friday night. A number of residents of the Port Arthur Mexican colony attended the services, when Rev. Onderdonk outlined the work of the denomination in Texas.

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## HUDSON MAXIM YOUNG AT 71

### Defies All Laws of Regularity

BY STEVE HANNAGAN  
NEA Service Staff Writer.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Feb. 8.—Hudson Maxim, inventor-author-journalist, healthy and active at 71, lives in absolute defiance of the laws of regularity.

"Choice of parent," is the explanation this unusual character gives for his state of preservation.

"I sleep when I feel like it, sometimes in bed, sometimes in a chair; I eat any time and I eat everything; I bathe when I feel like it, maybe 12 times a day, sometimes only once a week and I use either steaming

hot or ice cold water, as the spirit moves me," he chuckled.

His cheeks are pink, his eyes are sharp and he boastfully admits he can hear a mosquito breathe a mile away.

Love, romance and work undoubtedly have done much to preserve the "spirit" of youth in Hudson Maxim.

"He is a real cave-man," smiled his wife, 49 and English, as they playfully cooed on a divan before a large fireplace.

"Yes, honey, and you are the most wonderful sweetheart a man ever had," he countered with a mischievous twinkle.

They have been wed 28 years.

Maxim is as explosive and smokeless as the famous gun powder he perfected. When he speaks there is a scumpering to attention.

Working in his laboratory, writing in his study, hiking through the hills or speeding his automobile along the road and meditating before his numerous fireplaces, with the woodfire crackling—thus passes his day.

Maxim does everything precisely at the moment he feels the urge.

He is quick in thought, word and deed and his wit is genuine.

His home, on a hill overlooking the lake, is filled with interesting paraphernalia. His library, clubby and comfortable, is replete with machine guns, rifles, shells, paintings, mementoes, his game "War," similar to chess—and books.

Frequently he goes to the kitchen, dons an apron and cooks. His delicacies are exceedingly palatable and

his menu a pretentious one.

In Maxim's own rooms—his sleeping room—he has all the apparatus of a pugilist. Nearly every day he punches the bag and tugs at weights. His muscles are hard and flexible.

In other days Maxim was somewhat of a boxer and even now he often dons the gloves with younger companions.

Maxim's pet aversion at the moment is prohibition. He is vigorously opposed to the 18th amendment.

"Tea and coffee, as well as alcoholic beverages are banned by the 18th amendment. They are intoxicatingly stimulating. I am going to file suit against some big hotel and make a case of it," he declared.

"Whether the candidate for the presidency I sweet or dry is my only concern," he commented on the coming elections.

He does not smoke—and abhors the smell of burning tobacco.

Although rabidly anti-prohibition, Maxim seldom drinks, he avers.

The writer spent the whole of a cold, bleak winter day with him—and he never was mentioned.

Last year's tobacco crop of more than 45,000,000 kilograms was the greatest in the history of Bulgaria.

## HOME NUISANCE LAW INVALID?

### Unconstitutional, Says Nebraska Court

OMAHA, March 8.—That portion of the federal prohibition act which provides for the closing of a home for one year on conviction of maintaining a nuisance was declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge George W. Woodrugh here. The decision was handed down late yesterday in the case of William and Mary Mair.

Attorneys for the Mairs declared section 22 of the act provides for a trial without jury of violators of the law, in violation of the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States, and their contention was upheld by Judge Woodrugh.

A process has been developed for manufacturing artificial silk from the curvatures of cattle and horses.

## Michigan Man May Follow Denby, Report

WASHINGTON, March 8.—James E. Davidson, republican national committeeman of Michigan, who has been prominently mentioned as a successor for secretary of the Navy, today held a conference at the White House with President Coolidge. The conference was held on the question of a successor to Denby, whose resignation takes effect Monday.

## PAPER ON WASHINGTON'S DEATH IS ON DISPLAY

MINERAL WHEELS, Texas, March 8.—The Daily Index, local newspaper, has on display a copy of the Ulster County, New York Gazette, printed January 4, 1860. It is an original copy of the paper and is devoted entirely to the death of George Washington, who died on the 14th of the preceding month.

The paper is the property of W. C. Cox, assistant manager of the Index Printing Company. It is kept in a glass case and is easily read.

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Starting back in the '90's the Gulf Co. had but a few men in its employ; one or two stills; only a few miles of pipe line and received most of its crude from Spindle Top. Today the tremendous growth of the Gulf Co. is reflected in its mammoth battery of stills, thousands of miles of pipe lines and great fleet of tankers that touch every corner of the globe. Nor is this the best word picture of its greatness. During the year of 1923 under its expansion program when over 14 million dollars were spent the Gulf employed approximately 8,000 men. It has a refining capacity of 100,000 barrels daily.

The growth of The Texas Company is no less remarkable than the Gulf. Started sometime after the Gulf. The Texas Company has broadened and expanded until today it too spans the world with its tankers and sends refined products and case oil to almost every port in the world of any consequence. Its case and package division is one of the wonders of the industry and the efficiency and system of the Texas Company in itself is known wherever big business is recognized.

The Gulf Refining docks will accommodate 16 vessels, loading and discharging at the same time.

The Texas Co. docks are situated on the basin and the plant includes bulk oil docks and case oil docks with an additional "harb" for accommodation of other vessels. Link belt conveyors and spiral loading devices make possible very fast time in loading vessels.

(Continues Next Sunday)

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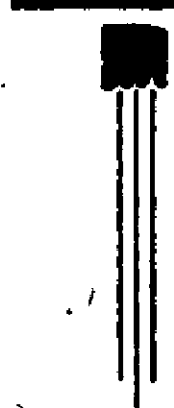
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# Port Neches Schools Find Army Discipline Better Than That of the Paddle

## BELL USED TO STOP DISORDER

Psychology Replaces The Lash With Supt. Hicks

BY ROGER Wm. ARCHER  
The Port Arthur News Staff  
Psychology and the discipline of the army can successfully replace harsh words and the switch in public schools.

J. H. Hicks, superintendent of public instruction at Port Neches, Texas, is the author of this statement and through his efforts for several years, he has proven the plan a successful venture.

"Instructors don't argue or debate with disobedient children in Port Neches. It isn't necessary. The 'police system' is the best at the instance of the superintendent and controlled wholly by him has reduced the bitter words and the lashing switch of the older school.

Bell Corrects Students  
Superintendent Hicks uses the school bell to correct students who violate the ethics of congeniality on the school ground, and the psychological effect is excellent.

"We don't talk to the children," Superintendent Hicks explained to a representative of the News as the entire student body played about the grounds during afternoon recess. "I stand I have invoked a little of the army discipline I learned myself at camp during the world war, an ordinary bell and a little psychology. Mixed all together, it works wonders.

A tap of the school bell corrects their attention to violations. A single tap of the bell indicates for everyone on the grounds to see whether he is doing anything not exactly in keeping with our rules and regulations. The student, knowing the disorder always looks in the direction of the bell.

"You wonder why? Psychology. That's all.

"Simple. Because he KNOWS he's doing wrong. It's psychology. Human nature for a disobedient student to look shyly at the direction of the bell.

"When he looks a slight motion of the hand will bring him all the way across the school ground—and there are seven acres here. To show you how it works, I'll illustrate."

Then the superintendent pointed out a group of boys on the ground; one of the number had a handkerchief in his hands, rolled up tightly. It was this youthful student the official said he would attract to the spot where he stood between the main building of Port Neches high school and the annex recently constructed. The bell tapped. Everyone seemed to stop playing at once. The boy with the handkerchief looked direct at the superintendent, who waved his hand, and the youth started slowly across the field.

"To come, it was revealed, because he had told me to wrap rocks in his clothing not to throw them in the air, as it was a dangerous practice.

Pupils Do K. P. Duty  
"For the punishment of small offenses, the offender is assigned to clean up some portion of the school yard. If the violator returns stating he cannot find anything to clean up, he is sent back to stay with a basket until he does find something to pick off the grounds. They always come back with full baskets.

"Our janitor hasn't cleaned the yards in two years.

"Morn'g gladness or tardiness to line up when the bell taps at the end of recess periods means picking up a basket of trash in the afternoon off the school grounds. We don't have many tardy persons.

"Cultivating school grounds and garden spots is done by preference. You might be surprised if I told you we have students who beg to dig in the flower beds or to help in this or that. Practically all the work connected with athletics is centered by the students. They make their own athletic fields and keep them in condition. It pays to let them have their way about that."

Children Orderly  
The system has developed an orderly lot of children, who obey at one word, who heed the every tap of the school bell, and who can leave the building in emergencies as orderly and as rapidly as they line up to return after recesses. To illustrate their ability in this connection, Miss Mary Sandell, Jefferson county school superintendent, visited the Port Neches school several days ago and called for a fire drill.

"I rang the alarm and the students filed out in three-quarters of one minute—just 45 seconds. She said it was as good as any other school and that the first fire drill we had had since January 17."

The time it took to empty the buildings of over 600 children in the fire drill is unusually good.

## Their Engagement Rumored



Once more Dame Rumor says Jessie Reed (above) of Follies fame is to marry. This time the man mentioned is Russell G. Colt (inset), millionaire manufacturer. About a year ago Miss Reed was divorced from Dan Caswell, wealthy Cleveland.

## PT. NECHES C-G HOLDS MEETING

Will Appoint Committees For Year at Once

Port Neches Chamber of Commerce met Friday night at Port Neches in regular monthly session, a general assembly of the organization being called to order. Following the regular session, which was featured by a lengthy discussion of the road and street problem at Port Neches, the chamber directorate was called in conference.

It is understood President C. C. Hawkins will announce his standing committees at an early time, the street and road body, including W. R. Meunier, George Keith, W. T. Black, A. C. Bigelow and George H. Thomas being announced last night.

## Interest Considerable In Baptist Revival Now at Pt. Neches

Considerable interest is being manifested in the revival services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Hilderson at the Baptist tabernacle in Port Neches, and appreciative crowds are reported as turning out nightly to hear the minister's sermons.

Rev. Hilderson, who is being aided in the meeting by his wife, was sent to Port Neches to conduct the revival from the Baptist seminary in Port Worth.

The new tabernacle, which has been erected just west of the Port Neches Baptist church, seats approximately 800 persons, and the place is being filled practically each evening. Some services are being conducted by Frank Hudson of Orange.

## New Texaco Band Forms at Pt. Neches

charge of the new Texaco Club band being organized at the Port Neches, Texas company plant, it was announced this week.

The band, composed principally of members of the Texas company employees, replaces the Port Neches city band, disbanded two months ago.

Members of the organization have been practicing at regular intervals, preparatory to their opening at an early time.

## PORT NECHES BENEFIT FOR SCHOOL NETS \$70

Seventy dollars and 25 cents was derived as the net return from the home talent show given at Port Neches recently by members of the high school dramatic club.

The show, "Black Face Comedians," was given for the benefit of the Port Neches high school athletic fund.

## PORT NECHES IN 20% GROWTH

School Census Reflects Very Rapid Development

Taking of the school census in Port Neches common district No. 16, is practically two-thirds completed, it was learned today. Definite figures are not available, J. H. Hicks, in charge of the work said, but the outlook is that the census will reveal approximately a 20 per cent increase over 1922.

There are over 535 school students enrolled in the schools at the present time.

Mr. Hicks said the task will probably be completed early next week. Six teams of two men each are being used in securing the census.

## Light Influenza Cases Reported at Pt. Neches

Severe colds or what is considered light attacks of influenza for the last week or 10 days have been manifest in Port Neches.

This was revealed today when it was learned that the effects of the light epidemic has been cutting down the school attendance record both in the public and private institutions of Port Neches. The average of absences has ranged between 20 and 25 a day for a week or longer, it was learned.

## PORT NECHES MOVIE WILL OPEN UP SOON

The second movie theater to be erected in Port Neches will be formally opened within the next 10 or 15 days, it was asserted yesterday, first run pictures to feature the programs at the house during its operation.

Construction work on the new theater has been underway for several weeks, and the building will be one of the most complete of its kind in the vicinity of Port Neches, it is said.

## DALLAS MAN FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

CELEBRINE, Texas, March 8.—Tom E. Gray, 40, Dallas automobile dealer, was found dead today in the rear seat of a large touring car parked on the Grandview road near here, Gray, according to a verdict by Justice Stovall, died from natural causes.

## 28 KILLED IN FIGHT OVER LOOT

Mexican Federal Troops Pillage Town

LAREDO, March 8.—Twenty-eight members of the federal garrison at Concepcion, Del. Oro, were killed when they quarreled over distribution of loot they secured when they pillaged the town, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here today.

The men, 35-strong, deserted the army post there and marched into town, demanding 15,000 pesos, officials could raise only 4,500 and the deserters pillaged the town and mines nearby of every thing of value, the reports said.

Going to the saloon of a Chinaman which they did not rob, the soldiers are reported to have quarreled over division of the spoils. In the gun fight that followed only seven were said to have survived.

## SADLER ACQUITTED

GROESBECK, Texas, March 8.—Port Sadler, accused of the murder of Sam J. Webb, farmer, was acquitted by a jury here today. Webb was slain at his farm home last November. Sadler was a tenant on one of Webb's farms.

Water Blisters on Hands, or Feet will disappear after a few applications of Imperial Dezema Remedy. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—Adv.

## Laugh at Winter



Jack Frost holds no terrors for these pretty mermaids. There's snow on the ground, but they're leaving the icy waters just the same. They're members of the Snow Bird Club. You'll often find them at Arlington Beach, Washington.

## DALLAS TAILORS WIN REDUCTION IN HOURS

DALLAS, March 8.—Striking tailors here will return to their jobs Monday, under terms of a compromise settlement arranged today with their employers.

The tailors secured a reduction in working hours from 44 to 40 hours per week, but will return to work on the old \$10 a week minimum wage scale. They had demanded \$5 weekly increase.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many sincere friends, to the Gulf Refinery and its employees, to Rev. J. F. Dukes, to the nurses of Mary Gates hospital and the special nurses and to the Knights and Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan, who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Cal Cope, by word, deed, or flower we offer our many thanks.

Mrs. Cal Cope  
Gladys Joseph, Celice and Harold Cope.

## 4-WHEEL BRAKE SAFE, SAYS MAY

Old Two-Wheel Type Help Cause Accidents, Claim

Brakes are brakes, and up to the four-wheel brakes were adopted the two-wheel variety answered the purpose, until engineers discovered there was a false philosophy attached to their use, according to Mart May of the Smith-May Motor company, Buick dealers.

"The four-wheel brake is logical, practical and some day every automobile manufacturer in the country will supply it," said May.

"Every day we see instances where cars with only the old-style two-wheel brakes are victims of accidents which could have been prevented had they been properly equipped.

"Take the other evening for instance, when a Buick touring car, 1921 model, turned over at a high rate of speed.

"There was ample demonstration in that as to the impracticability of depending upon only two brakes to stop a car. Speeding, of course, is bad business no matter how you look at it. Four wheel brakes, in my opinion, would have prevented that accident because it would have prevented the jack-knife effect of two wheels free and two wheels suddenly halted in their tracks."

Reports had been current, May said, that the accident was caused because the car had four-wheel brakes.

"That is foolish," said May. "The 1924 car was the first to be equipped all around. There were no 1921 models with four wheel brakes and everybody knows it. Some one is just attempting a little humor and preying upon the credulity of others doing it."

"I stick to my statement—that some day, and that soon, every standard car manufacturer who expects to stay in the business will equip his car with four-wheel brakes. They're safe, dependable and approved by underwriters."

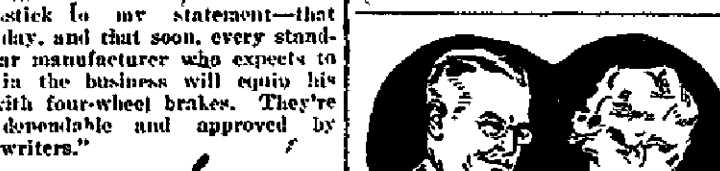
## NO POISON IS FOUND IN WOMAN'S VISCERA

AUSTIN, March 8.—A chemical analysis of the viscera of Mrs. E. Shelton, who recently died at her home on a farm in Bowie county, was completed today at the laboratory of the state health department and did not show any evidence of poisoning. The analysis was made at request of the district attorney, Bowie county, following the arrest of Mrs. Shelton's husband.

## ORANGE COUNTY MAN APPEALS SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—William Gibbons, convicted in Orange county for murder of Lucius M. land, August 20, 1923 and sentenced to life has filed appeal in the court of criminal appeals.

## Physical Health means Beauty!



HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system runs down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pitiful suppleness those that might have been gazes of admiration.

Restore your health and beauty will take care of itself. S. S. S. the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in these red blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will increase. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your system. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be repaired. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty.

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# Airplane and Automobile Both Will Be in Popular Use in Next Few Years

## SATURATION IS FAR OFF--FORD

Safe Small Airship Only a Few Years Off

BY ISRAEL KLEIN  
NEA Service Writer

The saturation point in automobile use, according to Henry Ford, will come when they are no more people to buy them.

Even when airplanes come within the buying and flying power of the average citizen.

For, instead of becoming a competitor to the automobile, the popular airplane is expected to furnish simply a faster and an auxiliary means of travel and transportation.

The purchase of airplanes for popular travel is expected to start within a few years. Experiments and actual flights have been going on lately to prove the efficiency of this means of travel to the public.

**Cheap Transportation**

The late Lawrence Sperry lost his life recently in an attempted flight across the English Channel. In the first "attempt" at flying, he had been trying to perfect for himself a flying machine.

Recently an airplane contest in England included two mid-air planes, costing \$1,000, on an average, which flew 75 miles and more on a gallon of gasoline. The engines on the planes were restricted to 7-12 horsepower and a wing spread of 10 feet.

According to Henry Sperry, the safe, small airplane is only a few years off. It will cost only about \$150 and will be produced in quantity lots. Ford has proposed, in this connection, that airplane engines in large numbers will be built for \$50 each.

If this comes true, and it is expected within a few years, we may soon have to provide landing stations atop buildings to receive the first increasing number of airplanes that will travel the skies. Business men will be going to work in them, and in the evening will return to their homes much further away from city life than they are now. Cities, as residential areas, will be practically obliterated, for even the poorest people will have their own, cheap, automobiles to take them to the outskirts.

**Auto Will Stay**

But the automobile will never be replaced. The airplane hanger will be set up alongside the automobile garage. Long distances will be flown over, but short trips to the grocer's, or to a friend's, and other comparatively nearby spots, will still be made with the automobile.

By "short trips" is not meant "from home to the corner," but those comparatively shorter than would be taken by the airplane.

Automobiles will still be kept by those using airplanes, such for its own purposes. And there will continue to be a group of people to whom even the automobile will be an innovation in their lives.

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## TESTING TRAFFIC FOR ROAD BUILDING



Now highways are getting expert attention of traffic experts. For example, this one is undergoing a test by the engineers of the University of Maryland and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. It is between Baltimore and Washington. A platform is set into the road, resting on two concrete walls and connected to a recording apparatus by a hose of water. As an auto passes over it, the weight of both front and rear axles are recorded. Thus the engineers keep track of the amount and degree of traffic on the road.

## He Opens Auto Laundry Here With New Equipment

Equipped with the most modern implements used in the business, the J. H. Flowers has opened up an auto laundry at 539 West Avenue directly behind the J. H. Grant Undertaking establishment, and has been in operation one month.

The establishment has been given the name of the "Serv-Auto Laundry."

Stalls for the accommodation of six automobiles at one time are constructed in the laundry, while the capacity of the plant is recorded as 25 cars daily washing and greasing the vehicles, cleaning each thoroughly by the means of the plant.

Two experienced workmen under the supervision of Mr. Flowers have been actively employed since the establishment was opened during January. It is understood, and the plant is being increased in facilities and equipment at regular intervals.

Thursday, Mr. Flowers installed a Bonham Steam Cleaner, an engine used exclusively for cleaning motors and the chassis of the car, leaving them free from dirt, dirt and grease. The Bonham engine operates through a soap steam process which is harmless to the car, Mr. Flowers says, leaving the paint and metal intact after the cleaning.

The plant is also equipped with a high-pressure grease gun which carries 2,500 pounds of pressure, pushing out the old grease as it operates and replacing it with new. Motor oil for cleaning crank cases is also handled at the plant.

Quick Service auto laundry, his new plant, however, being the largest of its kind ever built here, and the first to be modernly equipped.

**DID YOU KNOW**

That nickel trimmings require more polishing when stored in a heated garage? Condensation of moisture which collects on lamps, bumper, and the like each time the car is brought in from the cold in addition to condensation from the heating plant, will tend to keep the nickel parts dull.

That a dragging clutch can be easily removed by turning a shift into "low" in traffic supply by switching off the engine an instant. Just before the engine goes dead, shift. Then clutch on the ignition quick. The clutch, in dragging, will slow down same as the engine.

Operation of these machines is most interesting. Movement of the tractor point, which passes over the design to be reproduced, is transferred to the cutter by electric impulses and so sensitive is this transfer to pressure that it has been possible to cut the form of a human finger in tough steel simply by placing under the point as it moved back and forth.

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**42,000 Autos Pass Fifth Avenue Daily**

Attention is called by the publicity department of the Buick Motor company to the fact that 42,000 automobiles pass the corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, New York, every 24 hours. It is pointed out that these cars carry an average of 100 passengers each.

Since 1910 the average wholesale value of passenger cars and trucks combined has been cut in half. In 1923 the value of the 4,014,000 cars and trucks produced were valued at \$2,510,884,000, or \$625 each. In 1910 the 187,000 machines produced were valued at \$225,000,000, or \$1,203 each.

The 1,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline held in storage on January 1, 1924, could be entirely consumed in a year's time through wastage alone if each of the 15,000,000 car owners would use one gallon more than he uses each week and spill approximately one quarter of the gas in the pump hose each time he goes to a filling station.

Many changes were made by Ford engineers in the original design of cabs and "scoops" before the desired sturdiness and beauty of appearance was secured and the final designs were turned over to the tool design department. In all 110 new dies and punches were required to produce the new "Tudor sedan bodies" which like other Ford car bodies are made from pressed steel sections assembled to a hard wood and metal frame. Last week on.

As master dies were completed they went to the mechanical department, containing machine, which has revolutionized the making and has done away with 80 per cent of the hand work, and these machines cut into steel exact replicas of the master dies.

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## TRAFFIC LAWS MUST CONFORM

If World of Motorists Abide By Them

When a prominent automobile engineer and motor vehicle expert once said that uniformity of automobiles was a five-year job for the nation he was speaking conservatively.

It is not so easily come, but in Washington, a better view of the world demonstrates the truth of his statement.

Senator J. E. Hill of Delaware as chairman of the senate district committee introduced a set of recommendations for traffic regulation in the District of Columbia which, while constructive and apparently urgent,

has been widely discussed in many sections of the country as a document belonging to the era of motorism in vogue five or ten years ago.

In some sections, the traffic recommendations appear to be very "progressive." In others it is viewed as "last year's model," for many super-optimists who imagine that uniformity of motor car regulation is merely a matter of "let's go."

When one travels around the country and observes the variety of motor vehicle laws it is at once apparent that this uniformity cannot be suddenly eliminated with out just as sudden elimination of the reason for such variations. Some people will never appreciate the fact that the streets of Santa Barbara aren't an exact duplicate of those of Augusta, Maine. Every locality has its peculiar needs in the way of traffic regulation and until the experts can develop a set of regulations that will

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## TRAFFIC LAWS MUST CONFORM

If World of Motorists Abide By Them

When a prominent automobile engineer and motor vehicle expert once said that uniformity of automobiles was a five-year job for the nation he was speaking conservatively.

It is not so easily come, but in Washington, a better view of the world demonstrates the truth of his statement.

Senator J. E. Hill of Delaware as chairman of the senate district committee introduced a set of recommendations for traffic regulation in the District of Columbia which, while constructive and apparently urgent,

has been widely discussed in many sections of the country as a document belonging to the era of motorism in vogue five or ten years ago.

In some sections, the traffic recommendations appear to be very "progressive." In others it is viewed as "last year's model," for many super-optimists who imagine that uniformity of motor car regulation is merely a matter of "let's go."

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**An Old-World Influence Creates the "Mah Jong" Dress****\$69.50**

With every American occupied strenuously in "building the Chinese wall," 'twas to be expected that fashion would evolve many types of dress to be in tune!

The beltless smock and flowing sleeve of "The Mandarin," gorgeously embroidered in the Chinese scroll design creates a frock that is a direct copy of the modes of Old China. The fabric is rich black crepe.

**Other Spring Frocks \$19.50 and \$35**

**A Smart Suit Is Always an Asset To a Spring Wardrobe.**

It keeps a woman well groomed and appropriately dressed for the usual daytime activities. It also solves that tiresome question "What shall I wear today."

**All Moderately Priced \$29.50 to \$69.50**

We are showing the newest spring models in a variety of charming designs. Many have the fashionable box and finger-tip length. Jackets which are so flattering to the youthful figure.

**The Season's Favorite**

A short boxy suit with wrap-around skirt, made in fancy striped and checked materials, is adaptable to either street or sport wear, because of its native simplicity. It is full silk lined.

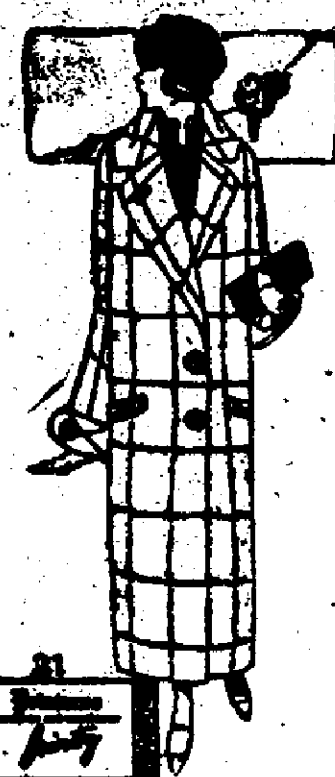
**In Women's Sizes—Swagger Flared Top-Coats Tailored from Poirer Twill and Camel's Hair****\$27.50**

A top-coat for sports and general service that claims distinction both from its lovely fabric and from its youthful beltless model!

A top-coat that begins to flare from the shoulders, and ends in deep folds at its three-quarter length. The sleeves are wide and deep cuffs add to their luxurious appearance.

Row upon row of self-stitching on sleeves, back and front trim the coat; the lining is of crepe de Chine.

Colors are tan, gray, Kelly-green and ecru.

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**Ten Yards for \$1.00**  
30 yards good quality 15c curtain **\$1.00**  
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10 yards 27 inch novelty dress **\$1.00**  
gingham **\$1.00**

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Lots to Choose From.  
Best quality 27 inch fancy gingham in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors **25c**

Special offering of fine count fine quality 32 inch gingham, big assortment of styles, yard **35c**

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Choose from our big assortment. One special lot at only 25c lot. Of others at 30c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.00.

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Very fine quality 40 inch plaid colored voiles in every shade at **50c**

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Monday and Tuesday we offer for the well known Everfast 32 inch gingham in every imaginable color. This is our special 75c cloth for **59c**

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Full assortment of 33 inch genuine serpentine kimono crepe, yard **33c**

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One of the busiest departments in town.

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Ladies' fine quality soft finish nainsook stamped gowns in colors and white **\$1.19**  
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New shipment of ladies' colored stamped dresses, every color guaranteed **\$1.25**  
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Attractive all linen ready worked tea towels, only **39c**

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Full size fine quality half bleached stamped bed spread, a good \$2.50 value for **\$1.98**

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Woven shirting madras stripes, guaranteed colors, 50c value **35c**

**Punjab Madras**  
49c quality 36 inch punjab madras, the kind that will not fade, 49c value **39c**

**Percal**  
29c 36-inch percale, good fine quality, lot of styles **22c**  
special, yard **22c**

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Make Your Own Sweater

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Choice of 3 balls of any yarn in our art department for **\$1.00**

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Thousands of yards of good looking lace and other make lace, for only **5c**

**8 Yards for \$1.00**  
Eight yards of 20c quality 35 inch bleached muslin for **\$1.00**

**OUR MARCH SILK SALE****Enters Its Second Week With Many New Attractions**

We have replenished many groups of silks depleted by last week's heavy selling. In addition, new specials have come to us from manufacturers anxious to co-operate in making this March Silk Sale a marked success.

**40-Inch Georgette \$1.98**

White, pink, ciel, turquoise, peach, jade, Copenhagen, Lanvin, beige, old rose, caramel, cocoa, henna, taupe, brown and navy.

**40-in. Printed Crepe de Chine, \$3.50 Value \$3.19**

Many new spring designs and color combinations on light and dark grounds.

**36-Inch Spring Foulards \$2.95**

Entrancing new designs and color-combinations on light and dark grounds.

**40-in. Silk Crepes \$1.98**

For the draped and straight-hanging frocks of Spring—and in the shades which Fashion has sanctioned: Beige, cocoa, caramel, light and dark gray, Lanvin, henna, Copenhagen, dark brown, African, navy blue and plenty of black.

**40-Inch Satin Crepe \$2.95**

All the favorite shades for street and evening wear, also blacks.

**33-Inch Washable Pongee 98c**

For sports wear, blouses and dresses, in ever so many colors.

**40-Inch Silk Canton Crepe \$3.49**

White	Black	Henna	Navy
Pink	Royal	Poppy	San Juan
Mais	Canna	Old Rose	Dark Gray
Flesh	Cinder	Algoquin	Ashes of Roses
Tan	Lark	Indo	Almond Green
Poppy	Orchid	Honeydew	Sunburst
Light Blue	Turquoise	Copenhagen	Sandalwood

**36-Inch Baronett Satin \$5.00 Value \$3.19**

A complete range of colors, including all the new Spring shades, also the very fashionable black.

**40-Inch Flat Crepe \$2.65**

All the fashionable colors and black.

**40-In. Brocade Crepes and Satins \$3.49**

Gleaming self-colored designs on silk crepes and satins in street and evening shades, also black.

**40-Inch Colored Satin Crepes \$3.95**

Light and dark shades for evening and street wear, and plenty of black.

**36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta \$1.98**

Street and evening shades, also black.

**36-Inch Washable Radium \$1.79**

White, pink, flesh, mais, ciel, orchid, gray, natural and black.

**33-Inch Silk Shirting \$1.59**

New silk shirting in lots of new patterns, **\$2.25** value.

**33-Inch Plain Pongee 79c**

A special group of 33-in. plain pongee in lots of colors, a good \$1.25 value.

**The Waistcoat Blouse**

**Of Batiste and Permalawn \$2.50**



A reflection of the sportswoman's invariable good taste is this blouse she will select to complement her new tailleur!

Some are collarless, with V neckline and surplice-effect closing. The long sleeves have link button cuffs.

**The New Blouses of Trico-Plaid, \$5.95 up**

Copenhagen, bisque, jade and gold are the bright shades in which this new Perry collared kimono-sleeve style blouse appears for spring. The bodice has a small panel outlined with braid and trimmed with buttons.

Another model has long sleeves and bobby collar.

**Nature's Rival Corset-Brassieres**

Correct the bulging diaphragm and remove the unsightly ridge at the top of corset or girdle. They're cut very long and boned so as to be thoroughly comfortable as well as to produce slim, straight lines.

Nature's Rival Brassieres are of supple satins or brocades, priced 75c to \$3.00.

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**Authentic Styles in New Spring Sweaters****\$2.98 up**

Shown here in a range of styles and colors that are sure to please the most exacting as to style trend and new colors. See our new selection.

**75c Knit Unions**

Extra special in umbrella knit unions, a big value in all sizes. **49c**

**Attractive Styles in Porch and House Dresses Frocks**

Shown here in a wide range of styles and colors in solid or check pattern in percale and fine quality gingham. All specially priced.

**\$1.50 House Dresses special 98c**

**\$2.50 House Dresses special \$1.79**

**\$3.50 House Dresses special \$2.98**

**\$4.50 House Dresses special \$3.29**

**\$5.50 House Dresses special \$4.29**

**The New and Different in Wash Frocks for Spring**

The favored in the realm of wash dress fashion-form a charming and most inspiring exhibition. In their many new colors and textures that promise to be so popular this season. An inspection of these new arrivals is requested of you and we are quite sure they will meet with your approval.

**Colored Linen Frocks \$6.95 to \$16.50**

The most attractive showing of new linen frocks we have ever been able to offer, the colors are rose, peach, rust, white, gray, green and blue, many have hand drawn collars and cuffs.



**THE JUNIOR MISS**  
will find at this shop the footwear styles she has mentally decided upon for her Spring wardrobe.

Original versions of the sandal, the strap-pump, the ever-so-smart Puritan Pump and the collegiate oxford.

**Style Without Extravagance Priced \$5 to \$10**  
"Expert Shoe Fitters" at your service

**A Clever Tailleur Hat For the Boyish Suit!**

It fits the head as trimly as the new "Tailleur Masculin," clings to the body. They are silk and crepe combined with milam, with ribbon and small buckle trim, has a rolled upward second brim at the front. Imported ornaments blend with the black and white color scheme.

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